

## Council cashes in with on street parking fines

MOTORISTS in Dorchester are putting more money into Dorset County Council's pockets through parking fines than is generated through the metres.

In the first seven months since the introduction of on-street pay and display parking in the town £70,000 in total has been collected from motorists.

The idea behind the scheme was to simplify

By Paul Crompton

the monitoring of parking as the absence of a valid parking ticket would generate a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN).

DCC expects the level of PCNs being issued to fall as drivers come to realise there is a significant risk of being fined for exceeding restrictions.

However, business leaders in the town are

worried about the effect fining drivers will have on visitors and subsequently the town's economy.

Chairman of Dorchester Business Improvement District, Keir Francis said: "I find it horrifying because our whole interest is to bring people into Dorchester and have a good experi-

ence when here.

"And if when they are in Dorchester and find something so attractive they get delayed, and when they get back to car and find they get fined, I think it's fair to say they won't be coming back again.

"So I feel it's working against what we are trying to do. What I want

them [DCC] to try to do is encourage people not put them off coming into the town.

"I would certainly like to know if they [DCC] think taking a huge amount of fines is a success."

A DCC spokesman defended the scheme, which was launched last August, saying disabled

drivers and local residents had reported the scheme had been especially beneficial for their needs.

The spokesman added: "The income derived from parking enforcement in Dorchester reflects the level of abuse of parking restrictions by drivers.

"One of the advantages of introducing on-street pay and display is that there is a greater turnover of parking places and therefore it is easier to find a vacant roadside space compared with previously."

On-street pay and display currently operates in Dorchester, Wareham, Blandford and Weymouth town centres.

It is proposed to extend this to other towns such as Bridport and Lyme Regis over the next two to three years.

On-street parking charges in Dorchester reflect those for off-street car parks managed by West Dorset District Council.

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**AS wife of the town crier and with a job in the Tourist Information Centre, Dawn Street is definitely a well-known face around Lyme Regis.**  
Dawn says she's "proud to be born and bred in Lyme Regis", having attended St Michael's Primary and the Woodroffe School before going to catering college in Weymouth.  
She met husband Phil when playing Cinderella in the local pantomime in 1985, when he was working the spotlights. They have now been married almost 25 years and have two children, 16-year-old Luke and Amy, 14.

**■ WHAT do you like the most about living in Lyme Regis**

Lyme Regis is just wonderful especially the views when driving in from Sidmouth Road and Charmouth Road. The community spirit is second to none and I love walking through the streets knowing that I'm walking the footsteps of my ancestors. It's also great to have family and friends on your door step.

**■ WHAT would you change about the town if you could?**

It would be great to have the coast path re-introduced and be safe from landslips. I would like to see The Three Cups Hotel and the Boys' Club back in operation and a public convenience at the top of the town.

**■ WHAT do you enjoy about working in the Tourist Information Centre?**

I love meeting a variety of customers, both local and visitors. It gives me great satisfaction knowing that I've helped with their enquiries and they leave happy. Not forgetting to mention working with a great team of people.

**■ WHAT would you recommend as the top local attraction?**

We are lucky to have such a good choice of quality attractions in and around the town it would be difficult to choose one in particular.

**■ WHAT do you enjoy about being the town crier's wife?**

Being associated with a long-standing tradition, together with meeting other town criers and visiting their respective towns.

**■ WHAT is your favourite local event to take part in?**

I can't single out a particular event, as all events are unique and have great atmosphere and I enjoy them all.



**■ WHAT are your personal interests and hobbies?**

I love music, films, TV and theatre. I'm involved with the local pantomime society and with my love of films, it's great to work at the Regent Cinema also.

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**■ IF you could play any character or star in any show, who or what would it be?**

This is a hard one to answer as I love so many musicals, but the first one that comes to mind is "Chicago" and either characters Roxie and Velma because of the energy, dance and music. However, I'm not sure if I could get away with the skimpy clothes!

**■ WHAT three items would you like with you if you were stranded on a desert island?**

An iPod with my favourite music, a solar powered TV and a comfortable bed.

**■ WHICH three people would you invite to a dinner party?**

Gino D'Acampo to cook a fantastic meal and listen to his lovely accent, Donny Osmond as I have met him briefly, but I would like to get to know him better and sing a duet. Although recently deceased, Michael Jackson, as he could show me some good dance moves.

**■ WHAT would you do if you won the lottery?**

Apart from the obvious like house, holiday and family security I would like to help local good causes who are in need of finance.

**■ WHAT is your ideal holiday destination?**

Lyme Regis of course! St Lucia would be one choice as it's where I was married and Bermuda would be another choice, as I have made many friends through the twinning association and there are fantastic beaches and relaxed atmosphere.

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## Polish man charged for assaulting woman

A POLISH man has been charged in connection with an assault in Dorchester that left a woman needing hospital treatment.

The 21-year-old Polish woman of no stated address has since been released from Dorset County Hospital where she received treatment to non life-threatening injuries.

The 24-year-old Polish man was charged with assault and occasioning to actual bodily harm at Bournemouth Magistrates Court.

He was bailed to appear before the same court on April 15th.

The area was cordoned off following the incident at 4.17am on Friday, April 9th to allow specialist crime scene investigators to gather evidence.

The man was walking with the woman along Durngate Street, near the National Farmers Union and Salvation Army buildings in Dorchester.

Detective Constable Steve Brown, of Dorset Police's

**By Paul Crompton**

public protection unit based at Weymouth, said: "It's very important that I hear from anyone who was in Durngate Street area early this morning and who saw or heard anything out of the ordinary.

"In particular I'd like to hear from anyone who may have seen a man and a woman together around 4am or shortly after - I need witnesses to come forward so that I can piece together what happened.

"I'd also like to hear from anyone who has any other information concerning the injured Polish woman and the Polish man who has been arrested. All calls will be treated in total confidence."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01202 or 01305 22 22 or the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

## Election bus comes to town

AGE Concern Dorchester will be hosting the BBC English Region's Bus on a pre-election tour to five regions of England.

The bus will be in the car park of their Prince of Wales Road building on

Thursday, April 15th from 10am to 2.30pm.

The session will be devoted to capturing the views of older people on the political issues that most affect them personally and in the Dorset

area.

On the BBC Bus there will be journalists preparing features for local radio and regional TV.

Representatives from Dorset's independent Fiftyplus Forums will record a short video during the visit.

There will also be the opportunity for people to sit in the on-board "virtual TV" studio to record their own personal One Minute Manifesto answer.

The question "What would you do if you were Prime Minister?"

Hilary Foggo from Age Concern Dorchester said: "The General Election campaign is upon us, with political leaders and parties battling to persuade you to vote for them.

"The bus provides a great opportunity to get your voice heard, so do call in."

## Business is booming thanks to BID

**By Anita Harries**

DORCHESTER is now one of the country's top commerce town's after years of hard work saw more businesses flourish than close during the economic downturn.

The good news came at Dorchester Business Improvement District's AGM meeting which heard 34 new businesses had weathered the economic storm in the town compared to 21 closing.

BID Chairman Keir Francis gave a very positive report on the work of the BID.

He said: "There are a number of factors for this up turn and the BID must have played a part in that.

"We have publicised the town and added to the attraction to the outside world. We've done this by publicising what's available here through the web-site and supported advertising.

"It's been immensely successful for some of the shops opening here in the last 18 months. A lot of owners coming into the town have expressed their thanks for support from the BID which has given them a foothold in the business community."

There was standing room only as representatives from local businesses attended the AGM held in the county town's King's Arms Hotel.

A huge commitment has been made to make the BID work, and they have a busy programme

their advertising subsidies to a further 30 businesses.

The downside, again, was the parking meters, with the income from fines almost overtaking revenue from the meters themselves.

A number of schemes have been launched by the BID over the past year. The most recent, in conjunction with the town council, was the Heroes Welcome campaign, with Dorchester being the first town in the south-west to sign up to this initiative. They also part funded the "Butt Bins" across town, along with the on street recycling, and plans to give more contributions towards seating at the skate park.

Other schemes in the pipeline include new tourist information maps, particularly in the car parks. The hugely successful street entertainment programme will again be supported by the BID and discussions are ongoing to find an alternative to the sometimes controversial A-boards.

There are also plans for a colourful mural on the back side of the Hardy Arcade to make that particular part of town more welcoming and more hanging baskets and floral displays are another consideration. A deal has been negotiated with the company involved in advertising hoardings to promote Dorchester at all 20/20 cricket matches and the England versus Australia test matches to be shown on Sky TV this summer.

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Love from all the Family xxx

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# Dorset Fire Service is going for gold

DORSET firefighters are to get a £600,000 makeover as they become the first in the South West to adopt gold uniforms.

The new Dorset Fire and Rescue Service uniforms are set to replace the traditional dark blue and will be in place by the end of the year.

Dorset will be the first county in the South West to adopt the gold uniforms but are expected to be closely followed by Devon.

Chairman of Dorset Fire Authority, Chris Bulteel, said: "After an exhaustive selection process, which included trials by our own firefighters, we have chosen Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) manufactured by Bristol Uniforms who are our existing supplier.

"The Gold PPE came first in national trials recently so we are assured that it offers the best in terms of safety protection for our operational crews, while offering the best value for money."

The clothing has an outer layer of what is known as 'PBI Gold' which provides excellent protection from heat and fire, combined with an innovative lining which adds further protection from heat and water while being lightweight. Chief Fire Officer, Darran Gunter, added: "The PPE provides excellent protection without im-

posing high levels of physiological stress on our fire fighters. Therefore it ensures they can operate safely and effectively at emergency incidents.

"We are absolutely committed to safer communities and, of course, safer firefighters."

DFRS has chosen to procure the new PPE through the Integrated

Clothing Project contract (ICP), which was led by FireBuy - a national public buying organisation created to provide a range of procurement services to the Fire Service.

The new clothing contract will cost £600k as part of the Service's Capital Programme, and will be in place by the end of 2010.



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# Leaflet to answer questions over council office proposals

WEST Dorset District Council has produced a leaflet for members of the public explaining why it has to downsize its offices.

The council is planning to relocate its Dorchester HQ from High West Street to much smaller new offices in the proposed Charles Street development.

The Charles Street scheme is a £60 million redevelopment to boost Dorchester town centre. As well as new council offices, the proposals include:

- A range of new shops
- A new public car park with 484 spaces
- A 60-bedroom hotel
- Affordable housing
- New public toilets
- Possible new library and adult education centre. This will be provided and paid for by Dorset County Council.

The district council's chief executive David Clarke said: "We hope that this flier will help explain why West Dorset District Council needs to downsize by moving from our current buildings to modern offices at

the proposed Charles Street development.

"The A4 sheet is a handy reference guide which offers detailed answers to questions such as: why is the council moving? And how much will the new offices save taxpayers?"

"The flier also provides a timeline of all the public discussions the council undertook before councillors voted to move to new offices."

Copies of the flier are available now at district council office receptions in Dorchester, Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, on the council's website at [www.dorsetforyou.com/newoffices](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/newoffices)

West Dorset District Council has also produced a video explaining why the council has to downsize which is available to view on [dorsetforyou.com](http://dorsetforyou.com) at [www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet/video](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet/video)

Find out more about the Charles Street development and the office relocation plans at [www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/charlesstreet)

You can request a copy of the flier by calling

01305 251010, emailing [communication@west-dorset-dc.gov.uk](mailto:communication@west-dorset-dc.gov.uk) or writing to the Communications Team at

West Dorset District Council, Stratton House, 58/60 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1UZ.

## Housing advice centre on the move

THE Housing Advice Centre will be moving up the road to join the district council's main offices in Dorchester.

The centre, which is provided by West Dorset District Council to help people facing housing problems, will move to the council's main headquarters at Stratton House, High West Street on 26 April.

Housing Advice Centre Manager Roger Grand said: "Moving the Housing Advice Centre to Stratton House will be more efficient and make it easier for people to access our services."

"We are making every effort to try and make sure that no disruption to services occurs during the move."

Moving will also make it easier for staff to work with their head office colleagues. This will improve the way the Housing Advice Centre is managed and help staff work more efficiently with other departments like benefits.

The Housing Advice Centre advertises social housing available for let, which people on the housing register can then apply for. Properties are allocated on the basis of need.

The centre also advises people about other housing options, like private renting, and helps people find out what other help and benefits are available.

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## Youngsters enjoy pizza and politics

THE media's negative portrayal of young people is one of the top concerns for Dorchester's youth according to a "Pizza and Politics" meeting.

A wide-range of topics concerning the town's youth was raised during the meeting devised to gauge their opinions about the issues affecting their daily lives.

Young people were also keen to see measures to curb the sale of alcohol to 16-17-year-olds, making voting compulsory and the abolition of university fees in the West Dorset Liberal Democrats hosted event.

The "Pizza and Politics" evening

saw an excellent turnout feast on the opportunity to discuss all things political with a few slices of pizza thrown in, adding to the relaxed nature of the evening.

Host for the evening Dr Sue Farant, the Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidate, was encouraged by the turnout.

She said: "It was a very enjoyable evening and I was pleased to see so many people attend."

"It is vitally important to give our young people a platform on which to debate the subjects that really matter

to them."

Other interesting matters included: how young people were portrayed in the media; 65 per cent said education should be made compulsory until the age of 18; and, a positive correlation was shown between those who were taught Citizenship at school and intended to vote at the General Election.

More contentiously, there was an even split on "violent computer games encouraging street crime" and whether "new nuclear power stations should be built".

## ViewLetters...

### Cost of new district offices £10m and not £15m - council

I WOULD like to draw your attention to a factual error in the *View From Dorchester* (April 7th) report on page one about Blue Badge Guides and West Dorset District Council's proposed new offices.

Stuart Broom writes: "The irony is compounded by West Dorset District Council's decision to build new offices costing £15 million and an uncertain future for the court room that is part of our national heritage."

I would like to clarify that if approved, the new offices will cost the council £10.7 million, as per press releases, a flier and a booklet that we issued.

May I draw your attention to this quote from our chief executive David Clarke, as contained in the press release: "Issuing this leaflet gives us a chance to set the record straight. Some leaflets are being distributed around Dorchester claiming the offices cost £15 million or even £18 million. This simply is not true. Moving will cost less than staying. At this

stage £10.7 million is the estimated cost, including fitting out."

I would also like to clarify that WDDC is in serious discussions with the National Trust to secure the future for the Old Crown Court as an international heritage attraction for Dorchester.

**Emily Pykett**  
Communications Team Leader  
West Dorset District Council

■ **EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE:** We are happy to make it clear that the estimated cost of the new offices, at this time, is £10.7 million and not £15 million. The paragraph referred to above should have been in inverted commas and attributed to Alistair Chisholm, one of the Blue Badge guides at the Old Crown Courts. We apologise for this error.

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# Teen raises money in memory of grandfather

A DORCHESTER teenager has raised money for a cancer charity in memory of her late grandfather, by hosting a day of top entertainment. Sixteen-year-old Jade Thompson lost her grandfather to cancer last year. She was so moved by the support she and her family received from

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Macmillan Cancer Support she resolved to raise money to help the organisation continue their much needed work.

The event was held at the Corn Exchange, Dorchester, and Jade's family and friends were

enlisted to help make the day go with a swing.

Jade aimed to make the afternoon a family orientated event.

She organised a raffle and other attractions which included a cuddly toy tombola, lucky dip,

cake stall, bric-a-brac and refreshments.

Ladies could even have their nails manicured.

Entertainment was put on throughout the afternoon, with performances by Weymouth College, Dorchester Stagecoach, and young rapper Little Dread, all giving their time for Jade's cause.

Over 250 tickets had been sold for the evening's performance, which was movingly called "The Short Silence".

Local groups were quick to come forward and give of their services for nothing.

Memories of the Future and Detention for Good Girls were joined on stage by Lyrical Agent and Danny Butler, and the audience was treated to yet another appearance by Little Dread.

Jade herself sang her heart out, performing "Wind Beneath My Wings", the song she sang at her grandfather's funeral.



■ JADE (second left) and her friends and family at the Macmillan Cancer Support fundraiser

## A special happy birthday for Becky

DURING a recent fundraiser at the Dorset County Museum, part of a successful effort to bring some rare Hardy manuscripts back home to Dorchester, proud mum Sue King was the winning bidder in an auction of lots for a special personalised cry by Town Crier Alistair Chisholm.

Sue, from Wardcliffe Road in Weymouth, wanted to surprise her daughters Sam and Becky with an unannounced visit from Alistair, who generously donated his time, voice and writing skills to the cause.

The grand cry was delivered in style on

Becky's 21st birthday, celebrating Sam's 18th birthday later this year at the same time.

Dad Steve, along with gran, granddad, friends and neighbours, also

enjoyed a typical over-the-top performance by Dorchester's king of the vocal chords. Becky, a former member of Weymouth youth theatre group

WOW, is about to graduate from the Doreen Bird Theatre School and has just accepted a place at Trinity College of Music in London.



■ FROM left to right Mum Sue King, Sam King, town crier Alistair Chisholm, Becky King and Dad Steve King

## Go quackers for fundraiser

THE Weldmar Hospicecare Trust will be going quackers over their next fundraiser.

The team are holding a charity duck race on Sunday, May 23rd at 2pm.

The race takes place along the River Frome, beginning at Frome Terrace, Dorchester (close

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# Town house films get premiere

SHORT films produced as part of an arts project at the Roman Town House, Dorchester, received their premiere last week.

The Domus Project, funded by the Big Lottery and Dorset County Council, aimed to create a unique opportunity for stories to be told in a distinctive way using the historic site.

Video artist Dan Faberoff was commis-

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sioned by PVA MediaLab and the county council to work with deaf and hearing impaired people in West Dorset to create a video installation at the Roman Town House to convey stories from across the centuries.

This innovative project consisted of a series of short films put together

by participants during three skills development workshops run by Dan Faberoff as part of the Domus Project.

All those taking part were members of the deaf and hearing impaired community of West Dorset, and many turned up at the Roman Town House to see their work previewed at the

launch.

The films were displayed on the glass walls protecting the valuable mosaics, on "screens" made of powder. The effect was quite stunning, with several films being shown at the same time on a continuous loop all around the building.

As the evening darkened, the effects became even more amazing.

There was even a moving image created by Dan which required a certain degree of concentration to spot those parts which actually moved.

One of the most heart warming sides to this incredible project was the obvious enthusiasm and enjoyment of those who took part.

Many had travelled

from the Bridport Deaf Club to see themselves in action.

Watching them perform in films they had put together, some footage included sign language, was a wonderful experience.

Stephen Thompson, one of the participants, was very quick to thank everyone who had made all this possible for him and his friends, and it was obvious to everyone how much this project meant to him.

There was even a small presentation to the youngest participant, Stuart Ring, whose birthday it was and who was also very excited at seeing his work shown in public for the first time.



VIDEO artist Dan Faberoff (centre) with workshop participants Justin Paull and Stephen Thompson

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# Moose Grease night gives charity a cash boost

DORCHESTER Opportunity Group now has an extra £2,250 in its bank account courtesy of the fundraising efforts of Dorchester Moose.

Accepting the cheque on behalf of the charity at a recent dinner held in the Brownsword Hall was town Councillor Kate Hebditch.

£1,800 alone was raised at the incredibly successful Grease night held last month in the Corn Exchange attended by around 200 people.

The balance of £450 came from various fund raising efforts by both the men's and the ladies section of Dorchester Moose over the last 12 months.

Councillor Hebditch said: "This has been a tremendous effort by the members of Dorchester Moose.

"The money will go towards supporting the vital work carried out by Dorchester Opportunity Group. The Grease night was great fun. Everyone who went along had a wonderful night and we are all looking for-

**By Anita Harries**

ward to the next one.

"On behalf of the charity I would like to give a vote of thanks to all concerned for their hard work and tireless support."

Also on hand to accept the cheque was Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Susie Hosford, who during her term of office has also lent her support to Dorchester Opportunity Group.

For those of you who like to book things well in advance, the next themed night will be held on Saturday, April 9th 2011 at the Corn Exchange in Dorchester. So get your dancing shoes out now and practise your "Dirty Dancing".

Pictured right are Councillor Kate Hebditch and Mayor of Dorchester Councillor Susie Hosford accept a cheque for £2,250 from Dorchester Moose Governor Kevin Parry and his wife Catrina on behalf of the Dorchester Opportunity Group.



## Folk club goes from strength to strength

NOW well into its third year, the Sunray Folk Club is going from strength to strength but is always looking for new members.

Currently based in the village hall in Broadmayne, the club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Most of the events are free, with a jug collection, although there are occasions when tickets are sold.

One of the aims of the Sunray Folk Club is to encourage new people to folk music, and they do offer a variety of entertainment.

They are steadily building up a reputable guest list, including stalwarts such as Belshazzar's Feast, Boo Hewerdine and Steven Finn.

And to provide an intimate atmosphere in which to hold their events, they cleverly transform the village hall to create the ambience of a club.

They have their own club premises licence which allows them to operate their own well stocked bar at very reasonable prices.

The Sunray Folk Club is fast approaching its third birthday and has plans afoot to make it a memorable one.

They will hold a unique event featuring two of folk music's greatest talents.

Martin Carthy is a legend in his own right and as well as performing himself spends time encouraging others to do so.

His credentials as a folk singer are

without question some of the very best.

Joining him will be the incredibly popular Tim Laycock. One of the most versatile performers ever to come out of Dorset, he performs in many different guises.

Thursday, May 27th is the night to enjoy this feast of talent. Tickets for this will cost £6.

Also appearing in May, and with a break from the Thursday night tradition, is Boo Hewerdine, one of our best and certainly most original song writers.

He is as much a performer as a musician and a singer, and has even been known to dance.

He will be performing at Broadmayne Village Hall on Monday, May 3rd at 8.15pm. Tickets cost £8.

The Sunray Folk Club is friendly and relaxing, and provides an evening of first class entertainment.

Excellent support acts give a taste of more to come.

All proceeds, with the exception of the hall hire and licence fees, go straight back into the club.

This allows them to grow without external financial help and ensures the club remains a community venture supported and developed by its audience. If you are interested in joining, please contact Bob Kirkpatrick on 07786 654074 or email bob@sunray-folkclub.co.uk.



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# Company moves into Loders site

A WORLD-renowned Dorset company is set to move into a Dorchester site left vacant when a Toyota franchise closed last year.

Loders Motor Group has let its closed site at The Grove to Brotherwood Automobility Ltd, currently based at Beer Hackett near Sherborne.

The temporary move is whilst superstore Lidl waits for a second planning application to move into the site proceeds.

No new jobs will be created when the engineering company, which designs and transforms new cars into wheelchair accessible transport, opens its dedicated show room.

General Manager of Brotherwood Automobility, John Daniel, said: "We have been operating from our site in Beer Hackett, Dorset for over 20 years but this is an operational engineering site.

"We feel that it would be beneficial to trial our products in a show room environment allowing more people to view the vehicles we convert and to speak to

us directly about what we do.

"We have a strong and established relationship with Loders, and The Grove site becoming temporarily available provides a great opportunity for both businesses.

"We could be here two to three months or six months we will have to wait and see what the planners decide."

Brotherwood Automobility has a long-standing business relationship with Loders Motor Group, who has supplied many of the vehicles for Brotherwood conversions over the years.

Brian Keene of Loders Motor Group said they had worked together for 15 years and appreciated the expertise the team has in converting vehicles.

He said: "When John Daniel approached me about trialling a show room location for his business we were only too happy to help.

"During this time Brotherwood Automobility will be able to trial operating from a less rural and more visible location."

## Victorian taxidermy goes up for auction

AN UNUSUAL and rare set of Victorian taxidermy and oddities has gone under the hammer in Dorchester.

The high quality collection included a pride of lions, three zebras, crocodiles, and some rareities such as a Gaval, a Pangolin and other in-

teresting items.

There are also some unusual waxworks, curiosities and other items.

The contents of the Brading museum on the Isle of Wight were sold yesterday (Tuesday) at auctioneer Duke's of Dorchester.

Duke's auctioneer

Matthew Denney commented: "This was a very unusual auction. I've not done anything like this before. We had a lot of interest.

"In what is an endlessly varied line of work we see no end of different items coming through our auction rooms in Dorchester, but the items were quite unlike anything we have handled before.

"The quality and variety to be seen in this collection was extraordinary. There were many collectors for the unusual and the strange."

Originally formed around a Victorian gentleman's collection of taxidermy, the collection was first open to the public in 1965.

However, due to diminishing visitor numbers the collection closed to the public, which is why the items came to Dorchester for auction.



ONE of the lots that went under the hammer

## Residents to benefit from new crossing

WORK has started on two crossing facilities in Dorchester in the hope of benefiting both pedestrians' and drivers' experiences at the Monkton Park scheme.

Residents of Winterborne Monkton and Winterborne Herringston will soon be benefiting from crossing facilities on the A354 which are being installed as part of a Dorset County Council scheme to improve access into Monkton Park, near Dorchester.

Work has begun to build a new entrance to the complex and install a pedestrian island near the Winterborne Monkton turning and an island near the Winterborne Herringston turning.

Dorset County Council project manager

Emma Banwell said: "At the moment there is no crossing facility for local residents, workers or bus users, and we're pleased to have been able to incorporate these as part of the Monkton Park access improvements.

"There will be short periods of time where temporary traffic lights are needed, but this will be outside of peak traffic, and we are liaising with our contractor Skanska, which is building the Weymouth Relief Road, to ensure that there are not multiple lights on this section of the A354."

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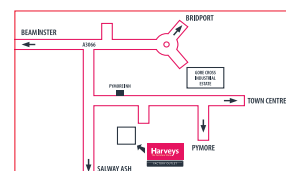
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# Artz+ talent on show



■ Jack and Geoffrey performing their very own version of "Sandy"



■ Donovan and Lottie take to the floor with Witch Doctor

ARTZ+ brought Easter fun to the Dorchester YMCA hall when a "Britain's Got Talent" morning was held for children with additional needs and their families.

The workshop, run by Sandie Elkins of the Funky Little Choir Company, gave children the chance to show off their performance skills and put together a short show for their parents.

These children have an infectious enthusiasm for music and dance, eagerly warming up their vocal

chords before launching into a wonderful rendition of S Club 7's "Reach for the Stars."

They were encouraged to discuss and put together their own individual performances, working alone or as part of a small group. Each child carried through his or her own ideas with some gentle prompting, and they were certainly not shy in coming forward.

With ages ranging from five to 16-years-old every-

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one played a part.

Simon Cowell would have been proud of these young people and their determination to perform.

George was a superb Dr Who, complete with miniature tardis, and wrote every word of his script unaided.

Grace and Evie gave a beautiful rendition of "Sixteen Going On Seventeen" from the Sound of Music and Jack crooned his way through "Sandy", an old

favourite from Grease, and was ably accompanied by Geoffrey on the inflatable guitar.

Lucy and Hannah supported their brother Oliver in a lovely dance routine. Lottie, looking incredibly pretty, smiled her way through a song by Pink, making very energetic use of both the inflatable guitar and saxophone, before joining younger brother Donovan in a very special performance of Witch Doctor.



■ The Artz+ helpers take to the floor for the Grand Finale

## Gates stolen

TWO galvanised steel gates have been stolen from a Farm near Dorchester sometime between last Saturday, April 3rd and Tuesday, April 6th.

Police are appealing for information on the theft of the gates, one 12 feet long and one 14 feet long, which were taken from Longlans Farm in Little Bredy.

Anyone with information, is asked to call Dorchester Police Station on: 01305 251212.

## Purse snatched

RESIDENTS are being urged to be especially vigilant after a pensioner had her purse snatched from her handbag in Dorchester.

Dorchester Police are warning people to keep a close eye on their handbags, after a pensioner had her purse stolen in the town.

The 66 year-old woman was in The Joseph Welds charity shop in Trinity Street when the thief took her brown leather purse.

The Sturminster Newton woman was wearing the handbag on her shoulder at the time of the incident at around 1pm on Wednesday, April 7th. She lost her bus pass, pension card and an amount of cash.

## Cars broken into

MOTORISTS are being warned to make sure any valuables aren't left in their vehicles after two cars were broken into in Dorchester.

One vehicle parked on Mill Street had its window removed so thieves could get at a brown satchel containing a digital camera.

Another vehicle was broken into and damaged on Osmington Close sometime overnight between Tuesday, April 6th and Wednesday, April 7th.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorchester Police Station on 01305 251212.

## Benefits advice

BENEFITS advice surgeries will be held at Age Concern Dorchester.

Age Concern Dorchester and Dorset County Council's Welfare Benefits Team are working together to provide benefits advice and help to older people in West Dorset.

Surgeries will operate on the fourth Thursday in each month, between 9am and 1pm at Age Concern Dorchester, and will be by appointment only. To make an appointment, contact Age Concern Dorchester on 01305 269444. The next surgery will be held on Thursday, April 22nd.

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The Medieval Market will open with the reading of the Charter by Town Crier, David Craner at 10.00am followed by the bells of St Mary's Church. The Market will include tradesman demonstrating old country crafts, various forms of live-stock, Babylon Morris Dancers, Medieval dancing under the expert tutorial of Alison Symonds, greasy pole, the Dorset Army Cadets will patrol the Square acting as market marshall's and those found to be misbehaving will be placed in the stocks, come and see the old Beaminster Fire Engine, various stalls and strolling tradesman will be selling their wares – we are hoping to create a truly mediaeval atmosphere

There will be a children's fancy dress parade, fancy dress to be medieval or historic if possible (but not essential). There are two classes 1) under 7 years and 2) 7 – 11 years, entries on the day please arrive in the Square by 2.45pm

The fancy dress parade will leave the Square at 3.00pm and head to the Memorial Playing Field for the start of the Charter Fair which is aimed to provide a family fun afternoon.

Entertainment includes children's sports, bouncy castle, fairground rides, horse & cart rides, St Swithin's Band (kindly sponsored by A J Wakely & Son, Bridport), 20/20 Cricket, Teas (kindly provided by Clipper Teas), Hog Roast, Dorset Army Cadets climbing wall, coconut shy and various other side shows, stalls and games of chance.

It is still not too late to be part of this historic day - for further details contact Christine Bright at the Beaminster Town Council office (01308) 863634



# Art and craft show bigger and better

THE Corn Exchange in Dorchester once again hosted the Dorset Art and Craft Show, offering an unique shopping experience with a wide range of beautiful handmade gifts for sale.

Around 30 local artists and craftspeople exhibited an array of quality goods, and organiser Lindsay Anderson is rapidly establishing the Dorset Art and Craft Shows as a popular series of events.

More and more professional artists and craftspeople are becoming involved, many of whom would not normally take part in these local craft fairs, ensuring a high standard of workmanship and a wonderful mix of high class gifts.

Lindsay was pleased at the response to this year's event in the Corn Exchange, and there was certainly something to suit everyone's taste.

The range of jewellery on offer was quite staggering with Emma Hardy, Sue Hart and Septembers Sapphire just a few exam-



THE stunning jewellery of Sue Hart and Emma Hardy

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ples of those exhibiting. Architectural glass artist

Claire Waters had a display of glass jewellery and gifts, whilst the individually designed fused glasswork by Sue Boer was both distinct and appealing.

Handbags, fashion accessories, homeware, baby gifts and toys were all available, including some lovely plush toys by Penny Taylor.

Watercolourist Trisha Hayman created some stunning table mats.

Kris Dutson of Southern Scenic Photography exhibited his atmospheric landscapes and in contrast Tony Plowman demonstrated his superb ability as a wildlife photographer.

With free admission to all visitors, refreshments, which included light lunches, teas, coffees and homemade cakes, were prepared and served up by Jenny and Warren Blacknell.

They also produce a mouth watering range of preserves including a chilli jam and a wonderful marmalade made with calvados.

Demonstrations on the day comprised of smocking and Dorset buttons by Rosalind Atkins, miniature wooden train making by Alan Brown, and jewellery making by Julie Johannsen.

Later in the year the Dorset Art and Craft Fair will be visiting Sherborne, and for the first time Lyme Regis.

More details can be obtained by ringing Lindsay Anderson on 07730 557090 or accessing the website at [www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk](http://www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk).



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# Climate 'Question Time' event for Dorchester

WITH the General election less than a month away, and politicians and would-be politicians putting forward their manifestos, Greenpeace and their partners are also making themselves a force to be reckoned with.

In 50 marginal constituencies across the country, a coalition of Oxfam, the World Wildlife Fund, Christian Aid, CAFOD, Green-

peace, the RSPB, the World Development Movement and Tearfund have come together to "Ask the Climate Question."

In West Dorset the main event will be the Climate Question Time evening on Friday, April 16th.

The main purpose of this event is to allow voters to ask their candidates what they intend to do to tackle the pressing

question of climate change.

West Dorset is fortunate in having candidates who are genuinely interested in environmental issues and who share the view that the next few years are crucial.

In preparation for this event, the candidates have been asked to discuss how their party intends to meet the target cuts in emissions required by the Climate

Change Act, their position on aviation expansion, what they would do to encourage the transition to renewable energy, and what can be done to reach a global climate deal.

On a more local note they will be asked to consider how we can keep the beauty and diversity of Dorset for future generations, and how we can exploit the vast potential for renewable energy we

have in Dorset in the form of sun, wind, wave and tide as opposed to the burning of palm oil in the power plant planned for Portland.

They will also be asked how national and local policy could help someone to grow their small business – a renewable energy consultancy, and why new developments

do not have to meet stricter regulations.

Ask the Climate Question campaigners are actively encouraging voters to ask climate questions on the doorstep, by letter, and at the hustings.

Publicity for the campaign began in earnest in South Street, Dorchester on Saturday, with local members of the coalition

encouraging passers by to record their questions, have their photos taken, and then forward their comments to the candidates. Campaigners will be in South Street again on Wednesday, April 14th from 10am-12noon.

The Climate Question Time event takes place on Friday, April 16th at 7:30pm in the Thomas

Hardye School Sixth Form Centre.

Parking will be available at the leisure centre and access is from Coburg Road only.

The panel will consist of Oliver Letwin (Conservative), Dr Sue Farrant (Liberal Democrat), Dr Steve Bick (Labour) and will be chaired by Alistair Chisholm.



CLIMATE campaigners in Dorchester on Saturday

## Beach clean-up on Sunday

VOLUNTEERS are being called on by Dorset County Council to take to the beaches for the 22nd annual Great Dorset Beach Clean on Sunday, April 18th.

Helpers of all ages are needed to give Dorset's world-renowned and much-loved beaches a big spring clean.

Litter pickers are being urged to visit the seaside and make a difference in various beauty spots including Chesil Beach, Durdle Door, Lulworth Cove, the Isle of Portland and Poole Harbour.

The yearly event has been organised by the Coastal Ranger team of the county council's Countryside Service for more than two decades.

Volunteers should bring gloves, grabbers and rubbish

sacks. Last year around 800 volunteers collected nearly 700 bags of rubbish, much of which was later recycled by local councils.

Twenty-seven beaches along Dorset's stunning coast, from Friars Cliff, Christchurch in the east to Lyme Regis in the west got a much needed spring clean.

This year, the focus of the event is the impacts of climate change on our seas and coastline. Alien species of animals and plants trapped within or clinging to plastic debris can be transported by changing ocean currents or wind, damaging our fishing stocks or colonising our shores along the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.

Jenny Penney, Dorset County Council coastal ranger, said:

"Wasted and discarded products like plastics are left in the environment because people can't be bothered to reuse, recycle and repair them. Plastics remain in the ocean, shattered into tiny pieces, masquerading as food for birds, mammals and fish alike.

"Ghost nets abandoned on the beach or in the ocean are continuing to trap sea creatures and birds that swoop to fish, inevitably resulting in their death. By helping monitor and pick up litter on our beaches, people can make a real difference."

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# Children hold hands for Haiti



■ SUE Gower, with Millie and Ethan, take time out to pose with Brokenlance

STAFF and children from Starlight Childcare in Piddhinton came together in the Borough Gardens, Dorchester to hold hands for Haiti.

On what was the sunniest day of the year so far, the children were joined by parents, friends and grandparents to raise money to help ease the suffering of those still struggling to come to terms with the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake.

Marianne Strong, who runs Starlight Childcare with her husband Adrian, had encouraged other pre schools and childcare organisations in the area to take part, and hundreds turned up to join in the fun.

## By Anita Harries

The Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Susie Hosford, turned up to lend her support, along with Brokenlance, a North American Indian in full costume, and Igglepiggie and Upsy Daisy from the children's television programme In the Night Garden.

The Second Edition Majorettes from Portland opened the event with a colourful display before all the children joined hands to perform the biggest Ring a Ring a Roses ever seen in the Borough Gardens.

With plenty of a-tishoo-

ing and falling down, it was quite a spectacle to behold, although it must

be said one or two grown-ups didn't make it all the way down!

The weather was perfect and everyone had lots of fun.

Mayor Susie Hosford said: "The sun is shining, children are smiling and enjoying the lovely weather, and this is a wonderful way to raise money

for the people of Haiti." Over £150 was raised by the children taking part, a magnificent effort by Starlight Childcare.



■ MAYOR Susie Hosford joins in the fun



■ IGGLEPIGGLE and Upsy Daisy meet staff and children from Starlight Childcare

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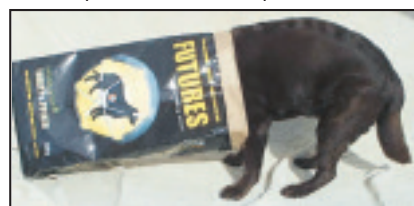
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## National Pet Month in a Nutshell

### When?

From 3 April - 3 May 2010, you are invited to be a part of National Pet Month, sponsored by Argos. Thousands of people up and down the UK will be celebrating life with their pets, spreading the word on responsible pet ownership or raising money for their favourite charity in fun-filled events. Why not be a part of this?

### Why?

National Pet Month's aims are to promote responsible pet ownership, make people aware of the mu-

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tual benefits of living with pets, increase public awareness of the role of pet care specialists and raise awareness of the value of working and assistance companion animals.

### What?

Each year the responsible pet ownership message is conveyed by running the events under a central theme. Our 2010 theme is 'Healthy pets make happy pets' - perfect to promote responsible pet ownership.

### Who?

National Pet Month is a registered charity, unique in bringing together animal welfare charities, professional bodies, pet businesses, schools, youth groups and pet lovers, with the common goal of improving the welfare of pets. The trustees are National Office of Animal Health (NOAH), Pet Food Manufacturers' Association (PFMA) and Pet Care Trust (PCT).

### How?

Anyone interested in running events for National Pet Month should check out the details on [www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk](http://www.nationalpetmonth.org.uk) or contact National Pet Month at 3 Crossfield Chambers, Gladbeck Way, Enfield, EN2 7HF. Telephone 020 8370 3688, fax 020 8363 1155 or email [info@nationalpetmonth.org.uk](mailto:info@nationalpetmonth.org.uk)



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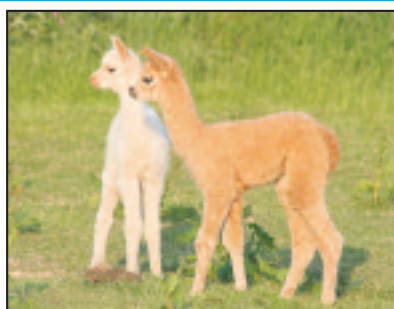
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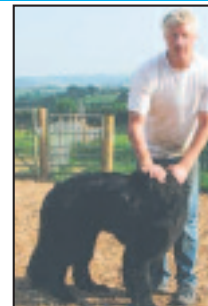


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**An oval face.** The oval face is the perfect face. Almost any hairstyle will go with it, whether it is long or short, straight or curly. If you have an oval face, you will do well with having layers near your chin or cheekbones to draw attention to them. However, try to avoid hairstyles that add volumes to the top of your head it will make your face look longer.

**A long face.** If you have a long or oblong face, you should create the illusion of width to balance it out. You can add width to your face by doing your hair with long, side-swept bangs or chin-length bobs. You will also do well with curls and waves that frame the face.

If you have a long or oblong face, you should avoid letting your hair grow extremely long or having your hair cut extremely short. Such extreme hairstyles will take the width from your face and emphasize its length.

**A round face.** If people with long faces need to add width to their faces, people with round faces

need to take some of the width and bulk off by adding length. If your face is round you need to create the illusion of length, and to do this, you can have your haircut just below your chin, or in graduated layers. Do not do your hair in short, one-length, blunt cuts, as it will only draw attention to the roundness of your face.

**A square face.** Having a square face means having an angular jaw. The hairstyle trick with having a square face is drawing attention away from that jaw. This is done by putting texture to your hair. Short curls do exactly this, as well as long layers that start just below the jawline. If your face has a square shape, you should try not to have your hair cut in one-length bobs or wear bangs that are cut bluntly. It will only emphasize the squareness of your face.

**A heart-shaped face.** Heart-shaped faces are pretty Valentines, but the pointed chin draws attention away from the eyes. If you have a heart-shaped face, you could bring focus to your eyes by wearing side-swept bangs, a fringe on your brow or long layers at the top. Or you could let your hair grow and have it done with layers that touch your cheekbones.

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and the salon, life was busy. Even after getting married and having a family with the help of staff, the salon still flourished.

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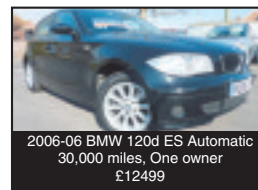
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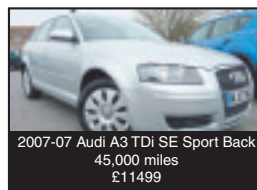
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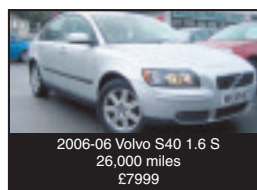
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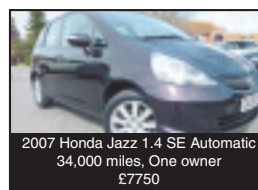
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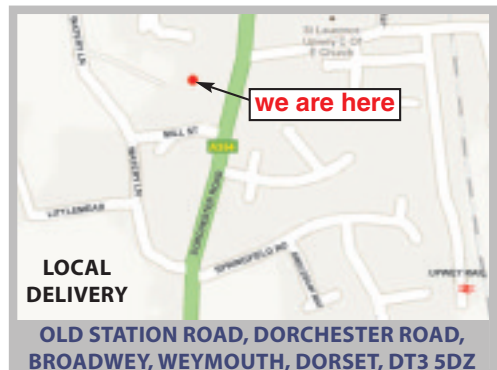


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So far, an incredible 4.7 million women have raised over £370 million to fund Cancer Research UK's life-saving work.

### When are Race for Life events?

There are over 230 Race for Life events taking place around the country between May and July and are open to women across the UK. There is no prize for first place – you can walk, jog or run the 5k course. Almost half of Race for Life participants chose to walk at their event.

### Dorchester Race for Life

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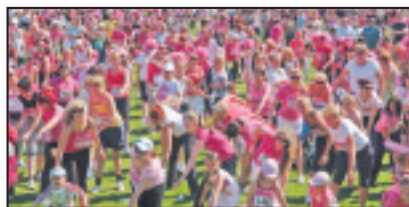
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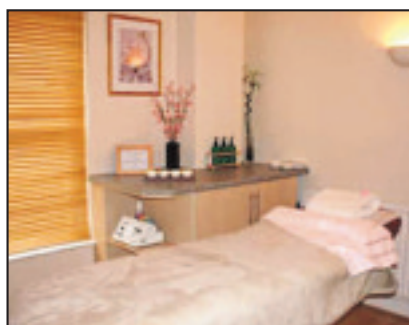
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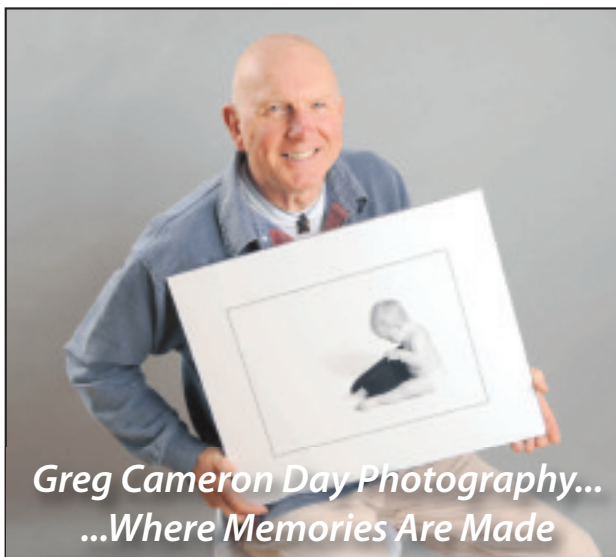
"As the exclusive Cherubs photographer for South and West Dorset we are very excited that the Cherub of the Year could be a baby from our area and this new competition is a fantastic additional reason to use a professional (Master) photographer to record the key stages of baby's development," says Greg.

Greg Cameron Day has won numerous awards for his photography including the na-

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The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset

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## View 2 Music

## Festival countdown - Part II

THIS week we continue our preview of the forthcoming summer music festivals. Last time round we reached the beginning of July, which sees a month long season of concerts at Liverpool's Echo Arena.

It may not be a festival in the traditional sense, but that's how the city looks on its **Summer Pops** series of shows. Artists for, this, the tenth year of the festival, include the likes of **Jackson Browne, Jools Holland, Rod Stewart** and Sixties supergroup **Crosby, Stills & Nash**. For more information and ticket details, visit [www.echoarena.com](http://www.echoarena.com)

There's also a similar event taking place at London's Somerset House from July 8th-18th. Their **Summer Series** boasts the likes of **Air, Florence & The Machine, Corinne Bailey Rae, The Divine Comedy** and **Soul II Soul**. Visit [www.somersetshouse.org.uk/music](http://www.somersetshouse.org.uk/music) for more information.

Scotland's biggest festival, **T in the Park**, takes place from July 9th-11th. The headliners are **Muse, Eminem** and **Kasabian**, with other big name acts including **The Black Eyed Peas, The Prodigy, Jay-Z, Faithless, Stereophonics** and **Madness**. You'll do well to track down a ticket at a sensible price as official sources have sold out, although eBay had over 500 available at the time of writing.

The third weekend of the month has an amazing choice of festivals on offer. **Glade**, the art and electronic music festival, takes place at Mattered Bowl, near Winchester, from July 16th-18th. This year's headliners are **Orbital, Simian Mobile Disco** and **Tricky**. Tickets are £135 (with camping) and available from [www.gladefestival.com](http://www.gladefestival.com)

The fifth **Latitude Festival** takes place at Henham Park in Suffolk the same weekend. Said to be more similar to continental festivals, as well as big name music acts, the bill also includes elements of theatre, art, comedy, cabaret, poetry, politics, dance and literature. This year's headliners are **Florence & The Machine, Belle & Sebastian** and **Vampire Weekend**. Tickets are £155 (with camping) and available from [www.latitudefestival.co.uk](http://www.latitudefestival.co.uk)

If you're looking for a family friendly festival, **Guilfest** is one of the best. This three-day event in, you guessed it, Guildford, is also on the same weekend. The eclectic mix of acts on offer includes **Orbital, The Human League** and **Status Quo**. Adult weekend camping tickets are £110 (children £60) and are available from [www.guilfest.co.uk](http://www.guilfest.co.uk)

And finally for this festival packed weekend is the trendy **Lovebox Weekender** in London's Victoria Park. Headliners include **Dizzee Rascal** (Friday, July 16th), **Roxy Music** (Saturday, July 17th) and **Grace Jones** (Sunday, July 18th). With its urban location, no camping is available, but there are discounts on the £45 day tickets if you want to go more than once (£80 for a Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday ticket, £99 for a three-day pass). Get your tickets at [www.lovebox.net](http://www.lovebox.net)

**WOMAD** (World of Music, Arts and Dance) festivals take place all around the world each year, with events as far flung as New Zealand and Abu Dhabi now firmly on the calendar. But it's the British event that's the original WOMAD, first taking place at Shepton Mallet in 1982. The festival now takes place at Charlton Park in Wiltshire, and this year's event runs from July 23rd-25th. Weekend tickets (with camping) are £125 each and available from [www.womadshop.com](http://www.womadshop.com)

**Global Gathering**, the dance music festival, is another that takes place all over the planet. This year's British event is on Friday 30th-Saturday 31st July at its usual home of the Long Marston Airfield, near Stratford-upon-Avon. The headliners are **Faithless** and **Dizzee Rascal**; tickets at £120 each are available from [www.globalgathering.com](http://www.globalgathering.com)

Dorset's top festival – which we've already previewed in *View 2* and will continue to do so until the event takes place – is **Camp Festival** (July 30th-August 1st) at Lulworth Castle. This is the third year the festival has taken place, a spin-off from the original Bestival that takes place on the Isle of Wight each September.

The big names making their way to the coast for 2010 include **Madness, The Human League** and **Friendly Fires**. Camp Festival is probably the most family friendly of all festivals; adult weekend camping tickets are £155, students £145, 11-17 year-olds £77.50 and free for ages ten and under (although you must still obtain a ticket). Visit [www.campfestival.net/tickets](http://www.campfestival.net/tickets) to book.

From one extreme to the other, also taking place that weekend is **Sonisphere**, Europe's first hard rock touring festival. The UK event at Knebworth boasts the likes of **Iron Maiden, Alice Cooper, Rammstein** and **Iggy & The Stooges**. Weekend tickets (with camping) at £157.50 each are available from <http://uk.sonispherefestivals.com/buy-tickets>

● OUR summer preview concludes next week with August, another festival filled month including **Reading, IOW Festival** and the **V Festival**.

by James Coles



**ROXY REUNITED** | Bryan Ferry hooks up with the rest of Roxy Music for sets at the Lovebox Weekender in London (August 17th) and the Isle of Wight's Bestival (September 11th)

## Exhibition looks at Bridport's Art Heart

BRIDPORT has over the years steadily been earning itself a reputation as a centre for the arts. For the past three decades the town has been attracting painters, sculptors and other visual artists from both home and abroad.

Now a new exhibition together with an accompanying book has been put together to, in part, capture the essence of this artistic endeavour.

"Portrait of the Artist", which opens at Bridport Arts Centre's Allsop Gallery, on April 17 is a group exhibition of twenty-five painters and sculptors that seeks to explore and shed some light on this thriving, if enigmatic art scene.

The project is a collaboration between three elements that thrive in the town: art, photography and writing. Last year Bridport-based painter Kit Glaisyer approached internationally renowned photographer George Wright to set about trying to capture this arts scene. They were later joined by writer Lu Orza, who conducted informal interviews with the artists in their studios, from which she created a narrative that tries to unravel the intriguing series of motivations and connections behind their work.

She says, "for me this has been a fascinating process. Some of the artists opened up on a very personal level about their lives, while others concentrated on their work. What is noticeable is there is no Bridport School; artists aren't trying to do the same type of thing. They are very much individualistic in their approach to their art. The exciting thing about Bridport is that the art that's happening here is so incredibly diverse."

Painter Kit Glaisyer says that "artists are attracted to Bridport because this is a place where they feel they can be themselves and where individuality is actively encouraged. This makes it the perfect place for idealists, non-conformists, dreamers and all those who are inspired to follow their own paths."

"Lu Orza", he says, "has dug beneath the surface to find the deeper intentions of the artists. What she reveals can be quite edgy and challenging, which is refreshing. She has avoided the temptation of the easy cliché in her writing. And George Wright has beautifully captured the romance and the drama of creative people and artists, there's a theatrical element to his work that illustrates the adventure of being an artist. He has produced a stunning series of photographs that clearly evoke the excitement we all feel about the artists working in and around Bridport."

The exhibition runs from Saturday 17 April to 10 May, and is open Tuesday to Saturday 10-4pm daily. Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport tel: 01308 424204 [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

The book "Portrait of the Artist" will be launched at 7pm on the opening night with an introduction by artist John Hubbard, and will be available at a reduced price of £14.95. The book will then be available for £19.95 from all good book shops.

[www.portraitoftheartist.co.uk](http://www.portraitoftheartist.co.uk)

## True Blues

BLUES legend Ian Briggs and his band The Supervampers are set to bring their brand of authentic blues music to the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis on Friday 16th April. Having played with all the greats, master harmonica player Ian Briggs is now fronting his own fabulous band which he is bringing to Lyme.

One of the finest blues harmonica players in the world, Ian Briggs has recorded and toured with many artists over the years including Bernie Marsden (Whitesnake), Eddie Martin, Michael Roach and Savoy Brown. In an illustrious past he also played with the legendary Yardbirds, while a certain Eric Clapton was in the band at the time. Ian has been playing the harmonica since he was fourteen years old. Early inspirations included the playing of Cyril Davies with Alexis Korner in the early sixties and the legendary artists he saw playing at Eel Pie Island, The Crawdaddy Club and the L'Auberge Coffee Bar.

The Supervampers line-up is Ian Briggs on harmonica and vocals, Andy Christie on guitar, Chris Harris on bass, and Dave Sheen (drums and vocals). The band's guests have included the late great Dick Hextall-Smith on sax and Doc Fingers from Vancouver on piano & vocals.

Marine Theatre Director Ian Stephens said: "This is real blues played with total commitment. I am often asked by our customers to bring more blues music to Lyme, and Ian Briggs is one of the very best."

Ian Briggs and the Supervampers will be on stage at the Marine Theatre on Friday April 16th at 8pm. Tickets cost £10, available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138, online at [www.marinetheatre.org.uk](http://www.marinetheatre.org.uk), or on the door.

## Smith's cartoon news on show at the Arts Centre

NEWSPAPER cartoons can be all too easily dismissed by the humourless. But these sketches with their pithy one-liners can often get to the very nub of the issue of the day. More so, say, than thousands of words of news coverage.

One Bridport man knows this better than most. Sam Smith has been a professional cartoonist for over 30 years working for all the "big beasts" including the London Evening Standard, The Times, The Financial Weekly, Daily Mail, Radio Times, The Independent, The Oldie, Punch, Sunday Business, Private Eye and the Spectator.

Although he worked mainly for the City pages and Sport covering British and World events that have included the

winter of discontent, the rise and fall of Thatcherism, the Stock Market big bang and City bonuses - the subjects of his eye have gone much further.

His influences include Andre Francois, George Booth, B Kliban (whose Cat Book became an international best seller) and Saul Steinberg.

Smith says that his life's work so far amounts to some 9,000 cartoons the cream of which will be featured in this exhibition as well as some of Sam's personal favourites. They will be on sale.

Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport, foyer and café. Free. The exhibition opens on Saturday, April 17 and continues until Saturday, May 29.

## Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

ON the island of St. Kitts in the Caribbean there is a wonderful flower-filled tropical garden at Romney Manor. It was there I saw a little green hummingbird, which I later identified as an Antillean Crested. It was the size of my little finger and weighed maybe an ounce or two. In this exquisite poem, M.J. Chapman describes the beauty and bravery of these amazing little birds.

## The Humming Bird

Still sparkles here the glory of the west,  
Shews his crowned head, and bares his jewelled breast,  
In whose bright plumes the richest colours live,  
Who's dazzling hues no mimic art can give –  
The purple amethyst, the emerald's green,  
Contrasted, mingle with the ruby's sheen;  
While over all a tissue is put on  
Of golden gauze, by fairy fingers spun –  
Small as a beetle, as an eagle brave,  
In purest ether he delights to lave:  
The sweetest flowers alone descends to woo,  
Rifles their sweets, and lives on honey-dew –  
So light his kisses, not a leaf is stirred  
By the bold, happy, amorous humming-bird.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to have hummingbirds in our gardens too? Although, in the south of England, we have a pretty marvellous variety of small birds of our own; from the wren and long-tailed tit to the blackbird and thrush. We

spend a fortune on feeding them too, don't we, just so that we can watch them eat.

## Her Final Flight

The greenfinch feeds on palm seed kernels  
The robin pecks at bacon fat  
The blackbird loves a juicy raisin  
The nuthatch likes a peanut snack.

So many songbirds at our window  
We love to watch them eat their fill  
Some prefer the dinner table  
Others choose the window sill.

In their hundreds, non-stop calling,  
Bullfinch, bluetit, great tit too  
Swooping, landing, eating, leaving –  
More traffic than at Waterloo.

With feathered belly full to bursting  
A chaffinch makes her final flight  
She doesn't see the greenhouse window  
And crashes – into endless night.

We're sad to see her broken body  
To know she'll never fly again  
But glad her end came without warning,  
Her sudden death was without pain.

In 1733, in his 'Essay on Man' Alexander Pope encapsulated an eternal truth in these famous

words: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast". This capacity for hope seems, indeed, to be built into the DNA of the human race. Often it defies all logic. Like a bird's song it is instinctive, uncontrollable and uplifting. If you're feeling a little low today, this Emily Dickinson poem should be good for you.

## "Hope" is the thing with Feathers

Hope is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the words  
And never stops – at all

And sweetest – in the Gale – is heard  
And sore must be the storm  
That could abash the little bird  
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chilliest land  
And on the strangest sea  
Yet, never, in extremity,  
It asked a crumb – of Me.

If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: "Poetry for Pleasure", View from Publishing Ltd., St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: [pemedi@pemedi.co.uk](mailto:pemedi@pemedi.co.uk)



# REVIEW | Make Way for Lucia

THE play "Make Way for Lucia" was based on the novels of E.F. Benson and was, to my mind, brilliantly scripted by John Van Druten. His work demanded much of the performers but, in return, gave them great scope to express their talents. These opportunities were grasped totally by the members of the Lyme Regis Dramatic Society and the result was two of the best lead performances that I have witnessed these many moons, at the Marine Theatre or anywhere else.

Anne King played the part of Miss Mapp, manipulative, deceitful, self appointed leader of Tilling society who brooked no pretenders to her throne, with brilliance. Every aspect of her performance, be it facial expression, diction or pose, cemented her into the role, leaving no doubt in any one's mind that she was indeed the interfering, gossiping, devious spinster, allowing no ripple to disturb the surface of her particular pond.

If her performance was an outstanding one, another came from Hazel Cawte in the title role. A newcomer to the town, ostensibly for peace and quiet, she turned into an opponent worthy of the Mapp steel and matched her in every aspect of divisiveness. They bounced off each other, if that is the right expression, extremely well and, although amor vincit omnia for both of them in the end, one was left with the distinct impression that the breach was by no means healed.

If these two were the stars, there were other performances very worthy of note. Chris Knight undertook the role of Major Flint, ex-Indian army, to very good effect, displaying a fine military bearing, and huffing and puffing most realistically. He was entrapped by Miss Mapp in the end, while Fred Humphrey, also well cast, ended the play affianced to Lucia. He played the part of the rather diffident suitor well indeed, handicapped as he was by a very colourful rug.

The parts of clerical couple, the Reverend Bartlett and his lady wife must have been great fun to play. He, Ed Standhaft, hailing from north of the Tweed and boasting a Scottish accent that would crack anvils, and she, Diana Dixon, giggly, gawky and sporting millinery that tended to create the 'Sou'wester' effect. He did however wear his collar with a precision born of long acquaintance and managed to retain his kilt throughout the fancy dress scene, just; while she demonstrated a gait reminiscent of the late Joyce Grenfell on occasion.

There were others too. Cherine Hill did considerable leg work as confirmed gossip Godiva Plaistow; as did Pam Ladd in the role of Lucial's maid and sometimes confidante, Grosvenor, while Jim Pettifer and Linda Crawford played stalwart couple Mr & Mrs Wyse, the real leaders of the gang. There was Jerry Smith too. Although his role of Cortese the composer was a cameo one, he displayed considerable stage presence during it.

The whole play flowed very smoothly and this was helped by the fact that there were no scene changes. Much trouble had been taken however with the details of the set. (I liked the dining chairs that were certainly 1930s). The costumes too were most appropriate, and details, such as the footwear, appeared absolutely right.

Yes, to my mind, "Make Way for Lucia" was an outstanding production all round, with that most sought-after award, the Jenkin "Pound of Sausages", going to both leading ladies.

Production: director - Mike Whatmore; set - Mike Whatmore, Tony Cook, Nick Bogue, Fred Humphrey, Pam Ladd, Chris Knight, Linda Crawford, Mike and Hazel Cawte, Diana Dixon, Cherine Hill, Jerry, Stephen Doney; stage management - Richard Stirk, Jan Bearpark; properties - Jean & Tony Cook; dresser - Jackie Ward; hairdresser - Jane Caddy; lighting - Light Touch Design; pianist - John Griswold; publicity - Pam Ladd, Fred Humphrey; front of house and box office - Margaret and Ken Faragher, members and Theatre Friends.

Review by Keith Jenkin

# RUFUS HOUND ON HIS INPIRATIONS, ADVICE FOR NEW COMEDIANS AND COMEDY DANCING

**VIEW FROM reporter Tom Glover recently spoke to Rufus Hound, star of comedy panel show Argumental and surprise highlight of the recent Sport Relief show. Rufus is set to headline this month's Electric Comedy night on Thursday, April 22nd at Bridport Electric Palace.**

**Is it fair to say you are probably most famous for your success on Let's Dance for Sport Relief?**

That's probably about fair. What's hard of course is that you spend a lot of years writing material, putting jokes together, and performing on the road and then you realise that what people really want is for you to put on a dress on and do a funny dance. That said, it's something which I spent a lot of time trying to get right and so the fact that it won was staggering. I'm definitely proud of having done it; I just don't want to have to do it ever again.

**Have you received any dodgy picture messages from Ashley Cole since your performance?**

Yeah, one or two, I'm keeping them in the vault to sell to the News of the World, that's my pension plan.

**I think you'll have to join the queue won't you?**

Yeah exactly, when I come to claim my pension there will be so many of those in the public domain the rarity will be not having some.

**Do you ever worry about how people will react to your material?**

No, but I'm beginning to. I've always taken the line that comedy is one of the last real bastions of free speech. I definitely hear people say things on stage which I find hurtful or harmful or offensive but it doesn't mean that it's not their right to say them. It just means I would think twice about seeing them again. I think there is this dangerous idea that exists at the moment that it is a human right not to be offended and therefore people are trying to look towards councils and governments who already have themselves a vested interest in quashing freedom of speech and that's all the encouragement they need.

**What would you define yourself as?**

I'm still really trying to figure that out myself to be honest. I've been thinking a lot about this recently.



**HOUND DOG** | Rufus will be headlining Electric Comedy with Mike Wilmoth next week

The trouble is for me was that as a teenager I was hugely inspired by stand up but as a younger man I was always inspired hugely by TV. I feel that TV has always been a massive part of my life. If you want to do the pink questions on trivial pursuit then I'm your man.

So I don't know really I have these two conflicting ideas.

**What can people expect to see from you as a stand up?**

I would expect not to see the nice man from television because really in many ways comedy clubs are a place where intelligent grown ups go to hear other vaguely intelligent grown ups talk about the world around you. I'll be talking about god and being dad and things like that.

**So where do you get your inspiration from?**

What really gave me the inspiration was when I started on Argumental on Dave. I was doing good business as a compere and then I was suddenly on that show with Johnny Vegas, Jimmy Carr, Frankie Boyle, Dara O'Briain, Chris Addison, just these guys who are freaking unbelievably good comics and it was working with those guys that made me very aware of the fact that if I was going to do any business myself I really needed to raise my game. So since Argumental really I have had more of a sense of what I wanted to do with comedy and therefore

that has kind of informed what I talk about.

**Do you remember your first gig as a stand up?**

Yeah absolutely, I remember I got the worst case of Elvis gig I've ever had in my life. My mouth went dry, I was only doing three minutes but I spent literally two and a half of it with my right leg shaking looking more like and Elvis impersonator than a stand up comic.

**What advice would you give to someone starting out in comedy?**

Gig, that's it. If you want to start out in comedy then there is no point doing things with your friends that make the six of you laugh, you've got to get out there, figure out who you are what your voice is and the only way of doing that is by trying to make your audience laugh.



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## View 2 TV

Cowell gets psychologists  
in for Britain's Got Talent

SIMON Cowell has recruited a team of psychologists for the latest batch of Britain's Got Talent stars, according to a report.

The music mogul wants this year's contestants to have 24-hour access to telephone counselling as they deal with the pressure of the live rounds, The Mirror claims.

It is thought that the phone service will also be made available to rejected applicants as they may struggle with their new-found fame when the audition shows begin.

Insiders have suggested that the therapists will work with experts from the mental health charity Mind and actively monitor the wellbeing of the acts.

A source said: "Simon wants to make responsible television and, this time around, is taking no chances."

The rumoured changes come after last year's series led to Susan Boyle checking in to The Priory clinic.

A 94-year-old singer was among the contestants who tried out for this year's Britain's Got Talent.

Shropshire pensioner Stan Saxon was 93 when he performed Frank Sinatra's 'My Way' for judges Piers Morgan, Louis Walsh and Amanda Holden at the Birmingham auditions in February.

"This is my jewel in the crown, I've told everyone about it," he told the Shropshire Star.

Saxon, who regularly performs at karaoke nights in Telford pubs, was persuaded to enter the reality show by local entertainer Bobby Ray.

The great-grandfather has already released a CD of his music and won a Pontin's holiday camp karaoke contest in 2007.

Britain's Got Talent will return on Saturday, April 17 at 8pm on ITV1.

ASHES To Ashes star Dean Andrews has promised that fans will be "really happy" with the show's final episode.

The actor, who plays DI Ray Carling on the sci-fi drama, confirmed that he was pleased when he discovered how the programme's many mysteries were to be resolved.

Speaking on GMTV, he explained: "Everything is tied up. You get all of the answers from Life On Mars and Ashes To Ashes. I think they're all given within this final series and you realise what it was all about."

Asked about the moment he read the final script, Andrews commented: "You kind of look at it and go, 'That's genius - I'd not thought of that at all! I hadn't, anyway - but maybe I'm a bit stupid!'"

"I just thought it was a great ending. I thought, 'That answers everything'. I think everyone will be really happy."

The final series of Ashes To Ashes is airing on Friday nights at 9pm on BBC One.

by Philip Evans

## Joni Mitchell Project is more than a tribute



Sally Barker and Glen Hughes will recreate Joni's great songs

IN this wonderful homage Sally Barker has captured the essence of one of the great singer/songwriters of a generation.

Be it the classic Big Yellow Taxi or California she aims to achieve the same distinctive sound that has made Joni Mitchell such a popular and enigmatic figure on the music scene.

The JMP was a cherished dream for Sally whose long solo career saw her voice frequently compared to the Canadian.

But the Joni Mitchell Project is much more than simply a tribute, for Sally Barker breathes new life into the classics.

She is joined by multi-instrumentalist Glen Hughes who is capable

of breathing new life into some of the greatest songs ever written.

Sally Barker is perhaps better known to many folk fans as the original lead singer of The Poozies described as the "UK's finest all-female outfit" and

"Britain's premiere Celtic roots all-woman supergroup".

During her career she has opened for both Bob Dylan and Robert Plant in Germany.

She has also appeared on the Show of Hands album Live at the Royal Albert Hall. In 1994 she recorded the song "I Misunderstood" for the CD "The World Is A Wonderful Place: The Songs Of Richard Thompson". Barker also provided vocals for the 1997 Pete Morton CD "Courage, Love and Grace" and the 1998 Janet Russell CD "Gathering the Fragments".

The Joni Mitchell Project is at the Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, on Friday, April 23rd at 8pm. Box office: 01308 424204. Tickets priced at £9, £8 for supporters, £7 concessions.

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# Jude takes the law into his own hands in Repo Men

ROMANTIC modern war drama "Dear John" (12A) is an adaptation of Nicholas Sparks' novel of the same name.

The film stars Channing Tatum ("She's The Man," "Public Enemies") as young soldier John Tyree and Amanda Seyfried ("Mean Girls," "Mamma Mia!") as college student Savannah Curtis.

When the two meet during John's leave, they fall in love almost instantly and begin a long-distance relationship through handwritten letters. John believes this will be the last year of his enlistment, but following the 9/11 terrorist attacks he decides to continue fighting for his country rather than returning home.

The couple drift apart and finally, John receives a letter revealing that she is engaged to another man. However, a tragic series of events bring the couple closer again.

NOT for the faint-hearted, gory sci-fi "Repo Men" (18), is based in the near future, when humans have extended their lives by creating artificial organs with an expensive price tag.

The down-side of this medical breakthrough is that if you can't keep up with your payments, highly skilled repo men will be sent to claim back their property, with no concern for your survival.

Top repo man Remy, played by Jude Law, is the best in the business until he suffers a heart attack on the job, and wakes up with one of the artificial organs himself... and a hefty bill.

When he can't make the payments, Remy's former partner Jake (Forest Whitaker) is asked to track him down.

Released on Friday, April 16th

THE film adaptation of Robert Harris' novel "The Ghost" (15) stars Ewan McGregor and Pierce Brosnan.

A successful ghostwriter (McGregor), whose name is never revealed in the film, takes on the opportunity of a lifetime when he is asked to write the memoirs of former Prime Minister, Adam Lang (Brosnan).

On the day the ghostwriter starts work, Lang is accused of a war crime and inundated with reporters and protestors. He continues his research, uncovering clues his predecessor on the project – who died in an accident – had left behind, linking Lang to the CIA.

Released on Friday, April 16th

by Francesca Evans



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# Virtuoso Viktor to play in Whitchurch Canonorum

INTERNATIONALLY-ACCLAIMED pianist Viktor Bijelovic will be giving a concert on Saturday, April 17th at The Church of St Candida, Whitchurch Canonorum. The concert is a preview for his appearance at the Tavistock Music Festival Supper event later in the month. Viktor's programme includes pieces from Handel, Beethoven Appassionata, Chopin - Ballade no 3 and Waltzes op 4, Liszt - Lovedream no 3 and Rhapsody no 6.

Winner of several prestigious international competitions, Viktor has performed in many important venues, including Saddler's Wells, The Salle Gaveau Concert Hall in Paris, and the Kolarac Conert Hall in Belgrade. Viktor was a guest performer at the second Asean Chopin International Competition and has performed twice for HRH Prince Charles, including his 50th birthday celebration.

The concert is hosted by the Whitchurch Purcellians, as part of their musical programme at St Candida's for this year. For more information about the Whitchurch Purcellians and concerts planned for this summer, please see the web site: www.whitchurch-purcellians.org All concerts start at 7.30 pm, tickets cost £7 each and are available on the door. Refreshments are provided, and make sure to bring a cushion – the pews are hard!



## Eype Literary Festival Book 'n' Author Week

PROMINENT ecologist and botanist, Sir Ghilleen Prance, from Lyme Regis, will open the Eype Spring 2010 "Book 'n' Author Week" on Monday, April 19th.

He will be introducing his journal "Rain Forest, Light and Spirit", which features watercolour illustrations by Harry Holcroft and a foreword from HRH Prince Charles. Journalist Christopher Booker will also be making an appearance during the first day of the literary festival with his book "The Real Global Warming Disaster", which explores the many myths used by global warming and climate change lobbyists.

On Tuesday, April 20th, Jennifer Kavanagh will be talking about the fundamental importance on what we call "home" and what it means in the modern world of travel, as discussed in her book "The O of Home".

BBC crime correspondent Simon Hall will make an appearance on Tuesday evening to talk about his new book "The TV Detective", which is based on his first attempt at writing the novel "A Popular Murder".

Sarah Bakewell will be speaking on Wednesday, April 21st. Since turning to writing full time in 2002, Sarah has explored the lives of extraordinary but little known historical characters. Her latest book, "How To Live: A life of Montaigne in one question and twenty attempts at an answer" is based on 16th century French philosopher, Michel de Montaigne.

On Thursday, April 22nd, senior lecturer at the department of war studies at King's College in London, Dr Joe Mailo, will be presenting his book, "Cry Havoc: The Arms race and the Second World War 1931-1941".

In the evening, winner of the 1999 Bridport Prize for Poetry, Mario Petrucci, will present the award winning film "Heavy Water: a Film for Chernobyl" that accompanies his book of the same name.

The festival ends on Friday, April 23rd with Blake Morrison, author of "And When Did You last See Your Father?" and "Things My Mother Never Told Me". His latest novel, "The Last Weekend", will be hot off the press copies will be available at the festival.

Tickets, costing £7.50 for all events, are available from

Bridport Tourist Information Centre in South Street – telephone 01308 424901. For more information, visit www.eypechurcharts.co.uk.

## LYME BAY CHORALE TO GIVE FIRST CONCERT WITH NEW ORGAN

ON Saturday, May 8th, the Lyme Bay Chorale will give their first concert at St Michael's in Lyme Regis since the arrival of the church's new organ, and they have chosen Kodaly's 'Laudes Organi' as the centerpiece of the event. Written in 1966, this work is challenging for both organist and singers, and fascinating for the audience.

"It's a wonderful piece for our choir," says Musical Director Alex Davies, "with unusual harmonies and a superb organ part that will really put our newly-installed Skrabl organ through its paces. Being a work of praise and blessing for the organ, it's also highly suitable for the occasion."

The programme also includes Haydn's 'Te Deum' and 'How Lovely are Thy Dwellings' by Brahms, as well as a new piece written especially for the choir by Peter Milmer. 'Great is the Lord', a dramatic, colourful setting of Psalm 48, also has an organ accompaniment. "It's thrilling to have a work composed just for us," says Alex. "And no doubt Peter had the new organ in mind when writing it!"

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# Diary Dates

**THURSDAY APRIL 15TH**

**BEAMINSTER:** The History of Glass making - an illustrated talk by speaker Michael Lester. At Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. From 7.30pm. All welcome, telephone 01308 862880 for more details.

**FRIDAY APRIL 16TH**

**BROADMAYNE:** Market 2pm - 3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall Broadmayne, (next to the Church) Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws Cards, local trout, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Sylvia Dooley 01305 852886.

**SATURDAY APRIL 17TH**

**TOLLER PORCUM:** "Spring Greens" - Foraging & Wild Food Course. 10.30am - 2pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

**BRIDPORT:** Charity Sale at United Church Hall, from 10.15am. In aid of Street Children of India. Telephone 01308 459001 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Jumble Sale at Woodmead Halls from 2pm. Telephone 01297 445606 for more details.

**LYME REGIS:** Parnham Voices director John Mingay at St Michael's Parish Church from 7.30pm. Organised by Lyme Regis Organ Appeal. tickets £10/£8, children £5 from TIC. Telephone 01297 442138 or at the door.

**THURSDAY APRIL 22ND**

**DORCHESTER:** Concert with Ed Hinz as Elton John and supporting acts. From 7.30pm at Thomas Hardy School Theatre. Fundraising for student to volunteer in South Africa, telephone 07981 011314 for more details.

**BRIDPORT:** Illustrated Talk by Christine Shaw: "Capetown to Victoria Falls" in a truck called Isabel. From 7.30pm. at Bridport United Church Hall. Tickets £3 in aid of Action for Children. Telephone 01308 424551 for more details.

**FRIDAY APRIL 23RD**

**LYME REGIS:** Judging of three slide competitions at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details. Organised by Lyme bay Photographic Club.

**PUNCKNOWLE:** St Georges Day QUIZ NIGHT in Puncknowle and Swyre Village Hall. Organised by Sid Marshall.

**SATURDAY APRIL 24TH**

**BRADPOLE:** Bradpole Social Club presents 'Elvis' with supporting Disco. Heath Aston, winner of GMTV's 'Search for Elvis'. From 8.30pm, not to be missed.

**BRIDPORT:** Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details.

**SUNDAY APRIL 25TH**

**TOLLER PORCUM:** "Spring Greens" - Foraging & Wild Food Course. 9.30am - 5.00pm. Contact info@hedgerow-harvest.com or visit www.hedgerow-harvest.com.

**MONDAY APRIL 26TH**

**BRIDPORT:** A Paddle along the Piddle - an illustrated talk by speaker Anne King, retired Deputy Warden of Leeson House Field Studies Centre. Presented by the Golden Cap Centre of the National Trust at Bridport United Church Hall, Easter Street. From 7.30pm. All welcome, telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

**SATURDAY MAY 1st**

**DORCHESTER:** Quangle Wangle Concert in aid of Help the Aged Dorset at United Church from 7.30pm. Advanced tickets from 01305 768635 or www.wegotickets.com. For more information visit www.qwchoir.co.uk/

**SUNDAY MAY 2ND**

**PUDDLETOWN:** Dorset Plant Heritage Plant Sale at Athelhampton House near Puddletown. Specialist nurseries, free parking, refreshments, an opportunity to look round the lovely Grade 1 listed gardens and to buy rare/unusual plants! Admission free to members, concessions with Plant Heritage programme leaflets. Telephone 01305 848224 for more details.

**SATURDAY MAY 8TH**

**BRIDPORT:** Big Cash Prize Charity Quiz at the King's Head, Bradpole from 8.30pm prompt. £10 per team (max 4 per team). There will also be a raffle and Chinese bingo. All proceeds to Joseph Weld Hospice. Book on 01308 425023 or 422520.

**SUNDAY MAY 9TH**

**LITTON CHENEY:** A Bit of ADO 2. Step back in time for a lazy afternoon fundraising event that promises you an array of historic vehicles, car rides, homemade clotted cream teas, pimmis, stalls and the Rex Trevitt Big Band...you are invited to wear vintage dress to add to the event, though this is not compulsory! Something for everyone, and all are welcome. The event will kick off with a historic vehicle run at an earlier time from bridport, for further details of this please contact martin bell on 07939 172 615. At Litton Hall, School Lane. From 2 - 5pm.

**FRIDAY MAY 21st - SUNDAY MAY 23rd**

**LITTON CHENEY:** Argentine Tango at Litton & Thorne's Community Hall. Telephone 01300 320007 for more details.

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**Across**

1. Altered (7)
7. Sharp (5)
9. Fitting (3)
10. Estimation (9)
12. Admit (11)
15. Meditate (11)
17. Allusion (9)
19. Skill (3)
21. Concur (5)
22. Gift (7)

**Down**

1. Form (5)
2. Tavern (3)
3. Pile (4)
4. Mishaps (9)
5. Odd (7)
8. Mason's tool (6)
11. Strewn (9)
13. Figure (6)
14. Alien (7)
16. Concede (5)
18. Remedy (4)
20. Employ (3)

Last week's solution:

**Across:** 7 Procrastinate; 8 Ignorant; 9 Ogre; 10 Gander; 12 Hangar; 14 Strain; 16 Dodder; 18 Slur; 20 Gladness; 22 Consideration.

**Down:** 1 Braggart; 2 Accord; 3 Gala; 4 Stitched; 5 Enjoin; 6 Stir; 11 Renegade; 13 Aversion; 15 Across; 17 Denote; 19 Loot; 21 Airs.

## SUDOKU

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

**EASY**

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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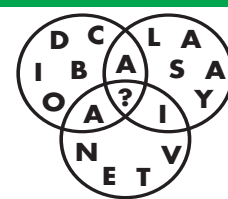
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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## CIRCLEGRAM



Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be re-arranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:** The letter represented by the question mark is O. Lemonade, cordial, root beer, all soft drinks.

## FREE View 2 West Dorset Diary Dates listings form

Event .....  
Date .....  
Time.....  
Venue.....  
Town/Village.....  
Organised by ..... Tel No.....

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BRIDPORT UF £580PCM AXMINSTER UF £575PCM CHARD UF £395PCM

**2-bed terraced HOUSE.**  
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Bathroom with shower facility.  
Electric heating. Rear enclosed garden.  
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**2-bed second floor FLAT.**  
Just off town centre.  
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Kitchen with built-in electric oven,  
hob and hood. En-suite shower room.  
Bathroom.  
Allocated secure parking.  
Available Now

**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**1-bed first floor FLAT.**  
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AXMINSTER UF £395PCM

AXMINSTER UF £650PCM

CHARD UF £450PCM

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**RENT REDUCED**  
**1-bed terraced COTTAGE.**  
Located at the top of town.  
Bathroom with shower over.  
Street parking.  
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AXMINSTER UF £495PCM

AXMINSTER UF £650PCM

COLYTON F PF UF £675PCM

**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**1-bed first floor FLAT.**  
On Edge of Town.  
Bathroom with shower facility.  
Enclosed garden with  
patio and sun house.  
Available May

**NEW INSTRUCTION**  
**3-bed HOUSE.**  
On northern edge of town.  
Kitchen with built-in oven and hob.  
Sitting room with gas coal effect fire.  
Cloakroom. Gas CH. Enclosed  
garden to rear. Single Garage.  
Available end May

**RENT REDUCED**  
**2-bed detached BUNGALOW.**  
On edge of town.  
Kitchen / Breakfast room  
with some white goods.  
Living room with  
French doors to garden.  
Bathroom with shower facility.  
Electric Heating.  
Patio Garden.  
Parking.  
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MONKTON UF £650PCM

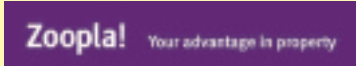
**COMING SOON**  
**2-bed ground floor FLAT.**  
Just off town centre.  
Kitchen / living area with  
built in oven and hob. Gas CH.  
Allocated parking

**RENT REDUCED**  
**3-bed HOUSE.** On edge of village  
Kitchen with built in oven and hob.  
Free-standing washing machine and  
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## Three bedroom period cottage

29 Clay Lane is an extended end of terrace period cottage situated on the edge of the town. The property has two reception rooms (both with fireplaces) and a kitchen with door to the rear garden. Two of the three bedrooms are doubles and the bathroom is on the ground floor. Outside there is a gated driveway with ample parking, a single garage and two useful outbuildings. The garden is walled to all boundaries, adjoins a field to the rear and has a view of the surrounding hills. The cottage requires a refurbishment throughout and also has a potential building plot to the side (subject to the necessary consents being obtained). Believed to date back to the 1830s the property is built of mainly local stone, with some rendered eleva-

tions under a slate roof. The cottage has night storage heating, some secondary glazing and is for sale with no onward chain.

Accommodation includes: storm porch, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, ground floor bathroom, three bedrooms, gated driveway, single garage, walled garden and two outbuildings.

The asking price for 29 Clay Lane is £249 950. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



### Property to let

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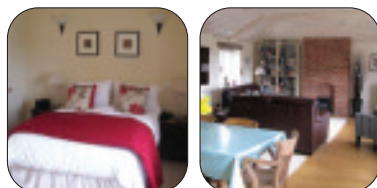


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BRIDPORT - £800 PCM



Looking for a house, but can't find one?

Then why not have a look at this one off, stunning 3 bed penthouse style apartment, close to the town centre comprising 21' lounge with vaulted ceiling, modern kitchen, bathroom, ensuite shower room, stripped floorboards, exposed brickwork finish, off street parking, internal views highly advised.

CHIDEOCK - £550 PCM



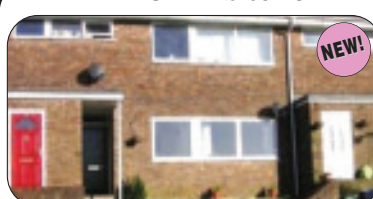
A charming 2 double bed refurbished character cottage, sought after village, close to Bridport, lounge with log burner, spacious modern fitted kitchen/diner, bathroom, courtyard garden, near the sea, available immediately!

BRIDPORT - £560 PCM



A spacious 2 double bed terraced cottage in the heart of the town, set over 3 floors, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, small garden, exposed beams, pet friendly, available immediately!

BEAMINSTER - £495 PCM



A modern 2 bed ground floor flat, own entrance, presented to a high standard, spacious lounge, modern fitted kitchen, bathroom, attractive garden, d/glazed, pet friendly.

PUCKNOWLE - £625 PCM



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**BRIDPORT - £99,500**



A modern purpose built 1st floor flat enjoying a Southerly aspect, with views, in a sheltered housing complex, just off market town centre. Bedroom, living room, kitchen, bathroom, communal amenities, lift and stairs.

**BRIDPORT - £165,000**



A superb 1st floor luxury apartment, purpose built for the over 55's, at market town centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, electric heating, double glazing, communal facilities, lift.

**BRIDPORT - £209,000**



A well presented semi-detached family house capable of enlargement, popular residential area close to amenities on market town outskirts. 3 Bedrooms, bathroom, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, DG, garage/workshop, large garden, views.

**CHIDEOCK - £167,000**



A well presented, mid terraced, character cottage in sought after Jurassic Coast village. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., garden.

**BRIDPORT - £178,000**



A well presented, modern semi-detached house on market town outskirts. 3 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 receptions, kitchen, Gas C. H., D. G., garden, garage.

**BRADPOLE - £235,000**



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

**BRADPOLE - £295,000**



A mature spacious detached family house, just decorated and with new carpets and curtains on market town outskirts. 3 bedroom, bathroom, 2 receptions, kitch/breakfast, sun room, Gas fired C. H., D. G., gardens, garage, parking, views.

**BRIDPORT - £425,000**



A modern individual spacious residence, just off market town centre. 4 bedrooms, 2 shower rooms, bathroom, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/diner, study, garage, gas C. H., D. G., gardens, studio.

**BRIDPORT - £127,000**



A well presented, 1st floor, ex local authority apartment in popular residential area, convenient for local store, Junior/Primary School and Leisure Centre. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, living room, kitchen, gas C. H., D. G., parking, views.

**BRIDPORT - £300,000**



An opportunity to acquire a substantial building, just off market town centre with P/P to convert to two x one bedroom apartments and one x two bedroom apartment, all offering very spacious accommodation.

**BEAMINSTER - £525 PCM**



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THORNCOMBE - £305,000



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BRIDPORT - £285,000



- Detached Four Bedroom Home
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- En-Suite & family Bathroom
- Garden & Double Garage
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- Needs Cosmetic Updating



UPLYME - £415,000



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## LYME REGIS - £587,500



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## UPLYME - £249,950



- Entrance porch
- Kitchen
- Dining area
- Sitting room
- Two bedrooms

- Bathroom
- Garage and driveway parking
- Front and rear gardens

- uPVC double glazed windows
- Gas central heating (installed approximately two years ago)

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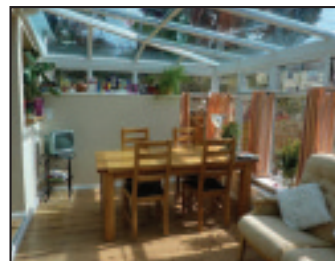
## LYME REGIS - £195,000



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- Bathroom

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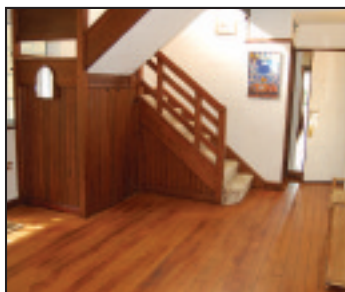
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## CHARMOUTH - £349,500



A well proportioned 3 bed period property near the centre of the village with garage and gardens

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## Sought after Golf

THE Volkswagen Golf has been revealed as the UK's most sought after car, according to statistics from leading used car website Carmony.co.uk.

A common sight on British roads for 30 years, the Volkswagen Golf tops the category of most searched for car. Volkswagen is the most popular make of car. The top 10 most searched for cars include:

1. Volkswagen Golf
2. Fiat 500
3. Ford Focus
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10. Toyota Celica

"The Volkswagen Golf has always been a favourite with the British motorist and it's no surprise it's the most searched for model on Carmony.co.uk," commented Alan Hazelhurst, Managing Director, Carmony.co.uk.

"There are currently over 70,000 manufacturer and dealer approved used cars on the site, a number that's grown massively since the site launched last year. Whether consumers have a specific make/model in mind, or they're searching for a vehicle to match their own particular lifestyle, we offer huge choice."

Since the site launched a year ago, there have been nearly 13 million searches for used cars. Consumers are able to search the site via make/model or lifestyle. Designed to make finding a car even easier, Carmony.co.uk created the simple, easy to use lifestyle search facility which matches users to a car based on their needs - be it room for the whole gang, boot space for the dog or a car that matches their green credentials



## Hydraulically steered axle truck

The UK's first Volvo FH16-700 equipped with a hydraulically-steered centre axle has entered service with West Country bulk operator H. Curtis & Sons of Pensford, near Bristol.

Supplied by Volvo Dealer Wales and West Truck and Bus in Avonmouth, the FH16-700 is employed primarily to work with end-tip or walking floor trailers and is often required to negotiate narrow, unmade farm tracks as well as A-Class roads and Motorways throughout the UK and Europe.

Driver Derek Curtis, a partner in the business of H. Curtis & Sons, reports that the new Volvo is "sim-

ply amazing" when referring to the power, comfort and road-holding of his FH16-700. "I have always driven the biggest and best truck models available," he said. "So I am used to comfort and power. But the phenomenal torque of this new Volvo with the latest I-Shift automated gearbox and steered centre-axle has really surprised me. It handles perfectly whether it's in a farmyard or on an auto-route. 'Awesome' is an over-used term for this type of truck, but it really is simply amazing!"

Plated for operation at 44-tonnes the Curtis FH16-700 features all the comforts of home. Included are

a refrigerator, microwave oven, flat-screen TV and full leather cab interior. Meanwhile outside, the tractor unit boasts a metallic pearl paint finish, polished 'Durabrite' alloy wheels and supplementary lighting.

Specified for optimum fuel economy without any sacrifice in performance, the 6x2 tractor unit is geared so that at the legal maximum speed of 90 kph, engine speed is limited to a leisurely 1200rpm.

"The low engine speed and massive power makes for a quiet, relaxing drive even when fully loaded," says Derek Curtis.

## Aggressive behaviour worries

Aggressive behaviour behind the wheel is the worst bad habit company drivers display according to fleet managers.

Fleet industry guide, FleetDirectory.co.uk polled fleets to assess which habit they viewed to be the worst among a list of five common driver problems.

Aggressive behaviour came top by a long way, taking 40 per cent of the vote followed in second place by driving too fast taking 27 per cent of the vote.

Fleet managers were less concerned by poor pedal control, with 'crunching gears' attracting the least number of votes with six per cent of the vote and 'braking too hard' taking seven per cent.

A lack of tidiness put 'making a mess in the car' in third place with 20 per cent.

Despite the problems caused by other habits, it was short-tempered drivers that worried fleet industry folk the most and with good reason.

Losing your cool behind the wheel doesn't just lead to excessive risk-taking; it encourages others to react in a similar way. Aggressive behaviour such as cutting another driver up can encourage revenge attacks from similarly infuriated drivers. As a result, past studies have hinted strongly at a correlation between accident history and aggression levels. According to a study from Responsible Young Drivers carried out in 2008, drivers with a high self-perceived levels of courtesy had fewer accidents in the previous three years than those that rated themselves as having low levels of courtesy.\*\* Unfortunately there is no established cause and effect, it could be that having an accident encourages a driver to be more aggressive in future or that being aggressive in the first place makes it more likely that a driver will be caught up in a crash. Either way it's clear that an aggressive driving style or habits are worrying trait in drivers from the fleet manager's perspective.

Aggressive behaviour can include cutting other driver's up, rude hand gestures, tailgating, light flashing, verbal abuse, deliberately obstructing others and even physical attacks.

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## BEAMINSTER BACK ON TOP

## Lyme take point from Petherton

## MIDWEEK RESULTS

Wednesday, April 8th

## DIVISION ONE

Farway United 2 (B.Williams, B.King)  
Lyme Regis Reserves 2 (T.Edwards, J.Hawker).Forton Rangers 4 (T.Robinson, J.Smith, A.Thompson, I.Notley) Chard Rangers 2.  
Perry Street Reserves 2 (J.Best, J.Bartlett)  
Thorncombe 1 (B.Cleal).RESULTS - Saturday, April 10th  
PREMIER

THE outcome of the Premier Division title is still in the balance after the top of the table clash between South Petherton and Lyme Regis at Lightgate Lane ended goal less and honours even.

Lyme Regis manager Robin Townsend admitted he would have taken a point before the game kicked-off. As it was his side created the better of what few chances were created. Rob Thomson thudded an effort against the Pethy crossbar just before the hour mark, but the hosts also went close at the death when the Seaside's defender Malcolm Darby was forced into a goal line clearance which means Lyme goalkeeper Ashley Caddy and his defence have now kept 11 clean sheets in their last 15 games.

Beaminster are also still in the title running. The Rainbows capitalized on their rivals deadlock by strolling to a 3-0 win over depleted Ilminster Town Reserves.

Tom Hounsell gave Beaminster a 1-0 lead at the break and second-half strikes from Murray Legg and Tristan Gale (pen) sealed a league double over the Blues and took Beaminster back to the top of the Division on goal difference from Lyme. Beaminster manager Paddy Ford picked out Hounsell and Russell Legg as his top men.

A 3-0 home defeat at the hands of Merriott Rovers means Charmouth have now gone 20 games without a League win. Pete Symes put the visitors on the road to victory with a goal midway through the first-half. A Barry Haynes brace, the second a penalty, then confirmed the win and Charmouth's relegation back down into Division One. Despite the loss Charmouth manager Mike Walton was impressed by the performances of Dan Rendall and Dan Boot.

But who will accompany the Robins? White Horse did their outside chances of survival a power of good by beating struggling Combe Reserves 4-2 at Symondsburry. Russell bagged a first-half double for Horse with a Wayne Behan penalty keeping the Saints in the hunt at 2-1. But the hosts weren't to be denied and strikes from Colin Paul and Tom Gale meant Dave Masters' strike counted for little as Combe slipped a

place to ninth.

## Pincombe calls it a day

However it wasn't all good news for the West Dorset side. Popular manager Ian Pincombe confirmed to ViewSport after the game that he would be resigning at the end of the season due to work commitments.

Crewkerne Town relegation fears are not over yet. The Tigers four game unbeaten run came to an end as they were beaten 2-1 at Misterton. Things looked good when Tim Hooker opened the scoring but Mark Crabb leveled soon after and Ricky Smith netted the winner on the hour.

Perry Street won their first home win of 2010 with an impressive 5-1 thumping of Barrington. Strikers Kris Groves (16) and Ben Stevens (14) took their combined tally up to 30 with a double each.

| Premier Division   | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Beaminster         | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3  | 58 | 17 | 34  |
| Lyme Regis         | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1  | 33 | 11 | 34  |
| South Petherton    | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1  | 56 | 8  | 31  |
| Ilminster Reserves | 16 | 8  | 3 | 5  | 49 | 27 | 27  |
| Merriott Rovers    | 14 | 8  | 0 | 6  | 32 | 34 | 24  |
| Barrington         | 16 | 7  | 3 | 6  | 30 | 41 | 24  |
| Perry Street       | 19 | 7  | 3 | 9  | 36 | 51 | 24  |
| Misterton          | 18 | 6  | 4 | 8  | 28 | 38 | 22  |
| Combe Reserves     | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | 32 | 38 | 20  |
| Crewkerne          | 18 | 5  | 3 | 10 | 38 | 47 | 18  |
| White Horse        | 15 | 3  | 3 | 9  | 26 | 40 | 12  |
| Charmouth          | 18 | 0  | 4 | 14 | 22 | 88 | 4   |

## DIVISION ONE

WITH the Division One table clearly split into two distinct halves - all teams still have plenty to play for.

West &amp; Middle Chinnock are still in the driving seat for the promotion places after beating Winsham United 4-2 at Oxleaze. Ian Masters had a good afternoon recording his third hat-trick of the season whilst team mate Harry Hebditch had a day to forget as he missed two penalties.

The other promotion-chasing match up took place at Netherbury where the Ambers took on Ilminster Town Colts. It turned out to be a bad day all round for Netherbury manager Andy Loudon, not only did his team go down 2-1 but they also, in his opinion, let themselves down with some constant hounding of referee Clive Crabb. Andy Fish headed Colts into an interval lead which Craig Stuckey doubled before Danny Rawlings pulled one back with a 75th minute penalty after a foul on winger Mark Cuff.

Farway United maintained second place with a 2-0 win over visiting Pymore who turned up with the bare 11 and look certain to be deeply involved

in the relegation battle.

There was second-half goal flurry at the Davey Fort where Forton Rangers ended Lyme Regis Reserves mini-revival with a 4-3 win. Rory Holmes fired the Seaside's into a half-time lead but the fireworks stated straight from the restart. Steve Baker cracked home a superb free-kick into the top corner from 20-yards to level seconds after the restart and Tom Robinson edged Forton ahead five minutes later. Ninety seconds later Lyme were level when Ally Rattenbury curled home a trademark left-footed free-kick but the goal-rush didn't stop there. Just three minutes later Rangers were back in front when Robinson netted from the penalty spot. The visitors finally put daylight between the teams when Baker bagged his second before Lyme's Aaron Cleal rounded-off the scoring in the 75th minute. Top performers for the Seaside's were striker Fred Thomson and keeper Jedd Whittington with Jon Smith taking the Rangers plaudits.

The crucial relegation battle at Horse-shoe Lane saw Thorncombe land their first three point haul in 2010 with a 2-1 win over fast-fading Chard Rangers. After a goalless first 45 Russell Gage broke the deadlock for the Thorns with a precision free-kick but Tony Thresher equalised with a header that crept in via the crossbar and post. The winner came nine minutes from time when Gage crossed from Nick Gray to slot home from close range.

| Division One     | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| W & M Chinnock   | 12 | 9 | 2 | 1  | 48 | 25 | 29  |
| Farway United    | 14 | 7 | 5 | 2  | 34 | 17 | 26  |
| Forton Rangers   | 14 | 8 | 2 | 4  | 29 | 22 | 26  |
| Netherbury       | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4  | 35 | 23 | 24  |
| Ilminster Colts  | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1  | 25 | 17 | 24  |
| Winsham United   | 13 | 7 | 2 | 4  | 32 | 25 | 23  |
| Thorncombe       | 14 | 3 | 2 | 9  | 25 | 30 | 11  |
| Perry Street Res | 12 | 3 | 2 | 7  | 27 | 35 | 11  |
| Chard Rangers    | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 61 | 10  |
| Pymore           | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6  | 12 | 24 | 8   |
| Lyme Regis Res   | 12 | 2 | 2 | 8  | 28 | 41 | 8   |

## DIVISION TWO

MILLWEY Rise remain the only unbeaten team in the League.

The Slopers are also likely to become the first team promoted this season (or possibly Hawkchurch) after extending their lead at the top to nine points after a comfortable 4-0 win over South Petherton Reserves at First Avenue. Three goals in the opening 15 minutes saw Rise cruise to victory. Mark Jenkins, Adam Whitehouse, Bryan Perry man and Ian Hall (penalty) scored for the hosts.

Norton lost ground as they shipped goals from Sam Murley (2) and Rich Pipin in a 3-0 defeat at Shepton

Beauchamp.

Third placed Dowlsh and Donyatt were held 2-2 at Forton Reserves.

Drimpton appear to be heading to Division Three after a Stacey Hawes goal gave Hinton all three points and the visitors a tenth straight defeat.

Josh Hunter took his season's tally to 18 with a hat-trick in Beaminster Reserves' 4-3 at Uplyme. The Rainbows led all the way with Matt Tolman also on the score sheet. Adam Neale smashed home 20-yard screamer for the pick of the hosts' goals and added a second late-on with Gavin Fowler notching his 16th of the campaign in between.

| Division Two     | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Millwey Rise     | 14 | 13 | 1 | 0  | 50 | 15 | 40  |
| Norton Athletic  | 15 | 10 | 1 | 4  | 55 | 29 | 31  |
| Dowlsh & Donyatt | 16 | 8  | 2 | 6  | 57 | 42 | 26  |
| Hinton St George | 17 | 7  | 3 | 7  | 42 | 38 | 24  |
| Beaminster Res   | 13 | 7  | 2 | 4  | 35 | 30 | 23  |
| Shepton Beau     | 12 | 6  | 2 | 4  | 36 | 17 | 20  |
| Uplyme           | 15 | 5  | 2 | 8  | 34 | 41 | 17  |
| Forton Reserves  | 13 | 4  | 4 | 5  | 22 | 25 | 16  |
| South Peth Res   | 14 | 3  | 6 | 5  | 32 | 33 | 15  |
| Drimpton         | 16 | 2  | 1 | 13 | 27 | 77 | 7   |
| Chard United     | 13 | 2  | 0 | 11 | 18 | 61 | 6   |

## DIVISION THREE

TIM Hussey took his person tally to 28 with four goals as Hawkchurch won the Devon-derby at Millwey Rise Reserves. Dan Turner and Mark Herrod also found the net as the Hawks romped home 6-0.

Simon Denslow's 35th of the season helped Crewkerne Rangers to a 2-1 win over lowly Combe A.

Lyme Regis Bantams returned home from Henhayes with a point but felt they should have had all three after drawing 2-2 at Crewkerne Reserves. Rhys Pateron's sixth of the season put the Seaside's ahead but Nick Bazely leveled before the break. Ben Morgan restored the Lyme lead but back came the Tigers and a neat free-kick from Tom Gannaway ensured the points were shared.

| Division Three     | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Hawkchurch         | 17 | 12 | 8 | 1  | 3  | 60 | 31  |
| Crewkerne Rangers  | 12 | 8  | 1 | 3  | 46 | 22 | 25  |
| Fivehead United    | 15 | 7  | 3 | 5  | 26 | 25 | 24  |
| Misterton Reserves | 15 | 7  | 2 | 6  | 39 | 41 | 22  |
| Lyme Bantams       | 14 | 7  | 2 | 5  | 42 | 31 | 20  |
| Luso-Chard         | 12 | 6  | 1 | 5  | 44 | 34 | 19  |
| Millwey Rise Res   | 15 | 6  | 0 | 9  | 28 | 39 | 18  |
| Crewkerne Res10    | 5  | 2  | 3 | 26 | 19 | 17 |     |
| Shepton Beau Rese  | 17 | 5  | 2 | 10 | 32 | 45 | 17  |
| Combe A            | 15 | 4  | 3 | 8  | 24 | 29 | 15  |
| Chard Rangers Res  | 16 | 2  | 1 | 13 | 20 | 71 | 7   |

## DIVISION FOUR

DESPITE missing several players to a sickness bug, Waytown Hounds pulled-

off one of the day's best results and reignited their promotion hopes in winning 2-1 at league leaders Winsham Reserves.

Ashley Doble put the hosts ahead but Tom Rutland equalised and it was left to Man-of-the-Match Ethan Guppy to net the decider in the 70th minute.

Combe B completed their season in fine style with a 7-3 win at Barrington Reserves. Farway Reserves, league leaders for so long early one have all-but blown their chances after falling to their fifth successive defeat. The latest reverse came in a 4-0 hiding at Ilminster A.

| Division Four     | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Winsham Reserves  | 18 | 9 | 5 | 4  | 64 | 50 | 32  |
| Ilminster Town A  | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3  | 45 | 30 | 29  |
| Waytown Hounds    | 16 | 9 | 1 | 6  | 54 | 34 | 28  |
| Combe B           | 20 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 66 | 55 | 26  |
| Barrington Res    | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6  | 50 | 44 | 26  |
| Hinton Reserves   | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6  | 35 | 44 | 25  |
| Farway United Res | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4  | 45 | 28 | 24  |
| Chard United Res  | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3  | 38 | 25 | 23  |
| Thorncombe Res    | 16 | 4 | 4 | 8  | 34 | 44 | 13  |
| Hawkchurch Res    | 17 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 52 | 12 |     |
| Charmouth Res     | 18 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 21 | 76 | 10  |

RESULTS: Saturday, April 10th  
Premier DivisionBeaminster 3 Ilminster Reserves 0  
Charmouth 0 Merriott Rovers 3  
Misterton 2 Crewkerne 1  
Perry Street 5 Barrington 1  
South Petherton 0 Lyme Regis 0  
White Horse 4 Combe Reserves 2

## Division One

Farway United 2 Pymore 0  
Lyme Regis Res 3 Forton Rangers 4  
Netherbury 1 Ilminster Town Colts 2  
Thorncombe 2 Chard Rangers 1  
W & M Chinnock 4 Winsham Utd 2

## Division Two

Forton Res 2 Dowlsh & Donyatt 2  
Hinton St George 1 Drimpton 0  
Millwey Rise 4 South Petherton Res 0  
Shepton Beauchamp 3 Norton Ath 0  
Uplyme 3 Beaminster Reserves 4

## Division Three

Combe A 1 Crewkerne Rangers 2  
Crewkerne Res 2 Lyme Bantams 2  
Fivehead Utd 0 Shepton Reserves 1  
Millwey Rise Res 0 Hawkchurch 6

## Division Four

Barrington Reserves 3 Combe B 7  
Ilminster A 4 Farway Utd Reserves 0  
Winsham Res 1 Waytown Hounds 2

## FIXTURES

(Tonight) Tuesday, April 13th

## Premier Division

Beaminster v White Horse  
Charmouth v Lyme Regis  
Merriott Rovers v Barrington  
South Petherton v Ilminster Reserves

## Division Two

Chard United v Forton Reserves

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LIFELINE: Russell Weller's double keeps White Horse survival hopes alive after 4-2 win over Combe.



IN FORM: Tom Hounsell opened the scoring as Beaminster returned to top spot in Premier.



CLOSE: Rob Thomson was denied by the woodwork in Lyme's goalless draw at South Petherton.

## Wednesday, April 14th

## Division One

Forton Rangers v Winsham United  
Lyme Regis Reserves v Netherbury  
Perry Street Res v Ilminster Colts

## Thursday, April 15th

## Premier Division

Lyme Regis v White Horse

## Division Two

Beaminster Reserves v Forton Res

## Division Three

Combe A v Luso-Chard  
Crewkerne Res v Crewkerne Rangers

## Saturday, April 17th

## Daisy Hutchings Cup Round 3 2pm

Beaminster Res v Forton Rangers  
Ilminster Town Colts v Farway United  
Netherbury v Crewkerne Rangers  
Norton Athletic v Winsham United  
Pymore v Thorncombe  
South Petherton Res v Millwey Rise  
W & M Chinnock v Perry Street Res

All matches below 2.30pm

unless stated

## Premier Division

Barrington v South Petherton

Charmouth v Beaminster

Lyme Regis v Perry Street

Merriott Rovers v White Horse

Misterton v Ilminster Town Reserves

## Division One - No Matches

## Division Two

Drimpton v Uplyme

Forton Rangers Res v Chard United

Shepton Beauchamp v Hinton

## Division Three

Crewkerne Reserves v Combe A

Fivehead United v Misterton Reserves

Hawkchurch v Luso-Chard (2pm)

Millwey Rise Res v Lyme Bantams

## Division Four

Chard United Res v Ilminster A

Farway United Res v Hinton Reserves

Hawk Res v Winsham Res (4.15pm)

Thorncombe Res v Barrington Res

Waytown v Charmouth Res (4.30pm)

## Tuesday, April 20th

## Bill Bailey Cup Final

(at Beaminster FC 6.15pm)

Crewkerne Rangers v Fivehead Utd

## Division One

Ilminster Colts v W &amp; M Chinnock

Netherbury v Lyme Regis Reserves

Perry Street Res v Winsham United

## Wednesday, April 21st

## Somerset Junior Cup Final

(at Shepton Mallet FC)

Chew Valley Sen v South Petherton

## Division Two

Beaminster Reserves v Chard United

Forton Rangers Res v Millwey Rise

## Division Three

Shepton Reserves v Crewkerne Res

## Uplyme Youth football

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AFTER an even opening period the deadlock was broken when Jack Rumens found Kyle Knight who slotted the ball home. Beacon Knights speedily came back forcing James to jump high to prevent a perfectly lobbed ball hitting the back of the net; but ten minutes later, after a goalmouth melee, the visitors equalised - leaving the half-time score at one each.

Uplyme began the second-half with venom and, one minute in, keeper James banged the ball forward up to Josh Armytage who out-sprinted the defence to score. After an evenly balanced 20 minutes of play the Knights levelled again.

Four minutes later, after Armytage took the ball up and had a shot at goal, it was Jones who tieded up and produced Uplyme's third goal. The excitement continued for the rest of the second half with more saves from Uplyme's keeper and a further goal from Jones of Uplyme and, near the final whistle, another from Beacon Knights.

Uplyme's Man of the Match was Ryan Boyle for his relentless hard work. off at 6.30 pm.

## Seed leads Lyme to bowl victory

## LYME REGIS GOLF with Steve Percival

AFTER a very disappointing Easter weekend, with competitions cancelled and general golf severely curtailed, it was a relief to have the following week see a more active participation by both general club members and representative teams. The men's and junior sections staged two very successful events with some outstanding individual performances in both:

## Junior Easter Cup competition

POSTPONED from the Easter weekend, the junior competition featured some outstanding performances from the up and coming youngsters in the club. Playing off the competition tees the participants needed to make a significant extra distance on some of the holes whilst, at the same time, maintaining control and accuracy near to and on to the green. In this respect the first three places were justifiably achieved by a trio of thirteen year olds who each played outstanding golf to card excellent scores. In first place with a gross score of 77 which gave him a net 64 was George Seed. His card recorded no "sixes" which is excellent in itself, but also shows that he was only one shot over gross par after 9 holes. Not only has he now achieved extra

distance in his "long game" but he has also honed his already steady short game by regular use of the newly opened "pitch and putt" located near to the main club house. In second place, with net 67 was David Lyon who also carded an almost faultless round. In third place was George Yorke who, despite an "8" on the par 4 12th hole recorded a very creditable net 71 As a result of their excellent performances all three players have achieved an appropriate reduction of their respective handicaps.

## Broadstone Beckford Challenge Bowl

SUNDAY, April 11th saw clear skies dry conditions and a cool but only steady wind for the Lyme Regis Golf Club to host old rivals Yeovil in the preliminary round of the annual "Beckford Bowl" competition.

Played over a morning session of foursomes and an afternoon of singles this was a fiercely contested event. As all players have to play off a scratch handicap some of the 10 man Lyme Regis team needed to play at least up to if not better than their club handicap. After the morning foursomes Lyme were well in contention and went into the afternoon with a lead of 3 to 2.

Although expectations were not high for an overall suc-

cess, the Lyme team took on the challenge well and, under the captaincy of Roger Seed, were the eventual winners by the margin of 91/2 to 51/2. Lyme now have to face either Hayling or Ferndown away in May.



◆ LET BATTLE COMMENCE: Lyme captain Roger Seed (right) and his Yeovil opposite number before the Beckford bowl preliminary round match.



## SILVER FOR RATHBONE



◆ **BRILLIANT:** Steven Rathbone, complete with trophy and silver medals is congratulated on his success by club president Fred Bowditch and junior secretary Roger (Hoot) Guppy

### WEST BAY SEA ANGLING

WORLD Junior Shore Angling Champion Steven Rathbone had to settle for individual silver in this year's competition held in Grandola, Portugal as did he and his England colleagues who were beaten on countback in an exciting final.

Steven who won both the individual and the team world title two years ago in Barcelona, caught 72 fish in the four match final mainly comprising of bream and golden grey mullet using his Fox multi tip Conqueror rod, but like his four colleagues couldn't strike gold this time.

Five teams were separated by just one point in one of the tightest finishes there has been with three countries finishing on 13 points.

However, Spain claimed the title on countback from England with Italy third. France pipped Portugal for fourth place one point further back.

Steven's teammates comprised of Callum Graham (Bournemouth), Daniel Stote (Lymington), Michael Dawkins (Lymington) and David Morris (Deal). The manager was Chris Clark from Sway who was assisted by Andrew Dawkins from Lymington.

The team would like to thanks Tronixpro for financial assistance, Fox International for multi tip rods, Ian Houlton of Moonfleet Angling supplies for fluoro carbon hook line and Kamasan for B541 fine wire spade end size 8 and 10 hooks, which gave them the cutting edge.

### Oliver lands Fred Tolley Trophy

ALTHOUGH nine juniors contested the Fred Tolley Memorial Trophy fish on Saturday, the first junior match of the year, only four managed to catch any.

Oliver Mears with 190g including the heaviest flat fish, a flounder weighing 90g and a 39g sea scorpion which won them the heaviest round fish prize, won the trophy from Ellis Mcuollough whose total haul was 64g.

Jake Preston was third with 37g of fish whilst Shaun Taylor, the only other angler to catch anything won the first fish prize with his 36g flounder.

All the fish went back alive after being weighed.

The weather was sunny with a light sea breeze, with the calm sea becoming choppy.

Prizes were donated by The Old Watchhouse Café, Kay Guppy, Kirsty Hallett and Tiny.

If anybody would like to fish the Saturday Junior matches, you will need to be under 17 years old on 1st January 2010.

You may fish two matches as a guest upon payment of the entry fee of £1.00, if after this you wish to fish more matches, you will need to join the club, forms available from the Angling Centre West Bay or phone the Secretary on 01308 421272 and he will send you a form.



◆ **Winner:** Oliver Mears is presented with his trophy by Roger (Hoot) Guppy the junior secretary.

## BRIDPORT SKITTLES

Cup fixtures for week beginning Monday, April 19th:

### Mens Individual – Final

Monday April 19th – King Charles: G. Brooks, B. Robinson, A. Pauley, D. Cooper, J. Sellick, R. Frampton, A. Cauldwell, R. Pincombe.

### Ladies Three's – 2nd Round

Tuesday April 20th – Tiger: Clock Chicks; Yon-dover Three, Bad Girls, Nuts & Raisons. Wednesday April 21st – Clock: Us Three; Alleycats, Brandy Snaps, Vals Lot.

### Mixed Fours – Final (7.30pm start)

Thursday April 22nd – West Dorset Club Oddbods; Us Four, Brookside, Simply The Best.

◆ **Last season's winners** – Would you please return the league trophies to the Lord Nelson as soon as possible. Tickets for the Presentation Night (May 21st) are now on sale from the Lord Nelson @ £4 each.

## BRIDPORT SQUASH

### Experience key to Bridport's defeat

#### BRIDPORT 2ND 2 RIVERSMEET 3

ALTHOUGH Bridport 2nd's suffered semi-final heartache against a very useful Riversmeet side, they can take great satisfaction that they performed so well in pushing their opponents all the way. Indeed with a little more experience they will tune defeat's like this into victories writes Roger Lewis

Mike Perry at one for Bridport was uop against a very fit youngster in Dave Stannard, and as well as Perry was allowed to play it was Stannard who dominated.

The score does not reflect how hard Perry made his opponent work for his

## BOB BUCKLER RACING NATIONAL DISAPPOINTMENT

### NICHE' PULLS UP TWO FROM HOME

AFTER all the hype in the run up to the Grand National, the reality was disappointment for Bob Buckler and the highly fancied Niche Market who was eventually pulled up two fences from home.

Last year's Irish Grand National winner was expected to run well at Aintree but sustained a leg injury early on that effectively put paid to his chances as the race began to reach its climax.

Buckler was naturally disappointed but pleased at how well his horse had run in the circumstances.

"He had obviously been caught by another horse's foot when he landed at one of the fences, maybe the fifth, as he had a big chunk out of his hind leg when he finished.

"It looks like another horse had chopped into the back of his leg and it was quite deep; we couldn't stitch it on the course because of all the muck in the wound, and had to bring him home and do it the following day.

"Despite that he ran a really good race and it was only when the race quickened after Beecher's second time that he began to feel it. He was sore and a bit lame at the end.

"The idea was for Harry (Skelton) to keep him wide and give him some daylight, and he was very well positioned, being ninth and the end of the first circuit and tenth at Beecher's second time around, but then he began to feel the wound and Harry nursed

him back.

The injury means that the horse will not run again this season. "He may have had one more run but the wound will take a long time to heal so he will now have time to recover."

Asked if he would be aimed at next year's race Buckler replied: "Yes definitely."

There was also disappointment when Mizzurka failed to show in the John Smith's Mares' Standard Open Nh Flat Race on Friday.

Under the guidance of A P McCoy, who next day won his first Grand National at the fifteenth attempt aboard Don't Push It, the six-year-old made the pace. However the ground was too firm for her and when she started to lose her place two furlongs from home he eased right back on her.

"She hated the ground; it was too fast for her. She needed softer ground and she never really let go as the ground was jarring her. In the circumstances AP wishes he had not gone on quite so early, but he eased her right down when she started to lose ground. She finished with sore shins, and like Niche Market will not run again this season."

### TIZZARD TAKES 10th

MILBORNE Port trainer Colin Tizzard had more success with 33/1 shot Joe Lively ridden by his son Joe in the Grand National.

They finished a creditable tenth of only 14 finishers after losing their place at the 18th fence but fought back through the field to be beaten a short head for ninth by Tricky Trickster.

## DORSET COUNTY CRICKET

### Positives despite defeat

#### Hampshire 2nd's 307-6 beat

#### Dorset 238-8by 69 runs

DORSET team manager Sean Walbridge whilst disappointed in losing to Hampshire 2nd's on Sunday, felt that there were more positives than negatives to take from the game.

Dorset failed by 69 runs to overtake their host's total of 307-6 in the 50 over match held at the Rose Bowl Nursery Ground.

"I feel there are a few things we can tighten up on, but there were more positives than negatives we can take from the game."

James Vince top scored for the County Championship Division 1's second team with 127 off 116 balls, and was well supported by James Bates (42) and Shahid Afridi's brother who

has joined the club this summer, who hit a quickfire 72 off just 42 balls.

Seamer Ed Denham was the best of Dorset's bowlers claiming 3-68.

In reply opener Glyn Treagus hit 41 but it was the return of Darren Cowley who missed all of last season with a broken ankle that must have pleased Walbridge most. He top scored with 64 with support for Aaron Williams who hit 34.

Walbridge has selected the following 12 to play against a Dorset League XI on Sunday at Dean Park (start 11am): Glyn Treagus; Nick Park; Josh Lawrence; Chris Morgan; Darren Cowley; David Taylor; Chris Park (c) (wk); Matt Metcalfe; Simon Watkins; Ed Denham; Henry Turner; Paul Warren. Scorer - Chris Drew

## LOCAL SWIMMERS MAKE A SPLASH

LOCAL swimmers were in fine form as Chard and District Swimming Club hosted their second Club gala of the year, on Saturday 27th March 2010 at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster writes Steph Hallam.

Congratulations go to three local young swimmers who achieved Silver Speed Badges for the 50m freestyle novice event, clocking times under 36.00 seconds for the very first time: Susan Ross; 35.47, Marsha Emery; 35.57, and Jake Harvey 35.95.

Bea Brett (10), Lewis Pearson (11), Elsie Emery (12), stormed into 1st position in all of the events open to them for their respective age groups.

Medals are awarded to the top three in each age group:

**Girls 8yrs and under:** 25m Backstroke: (1st) Daisy Brett (2nd) Helen Underwood (3rd) Xanthie Dyer. 25m Breaststroke: (1st) Helen Underwood (3rd) Daisy Brett.

**Boys 8yrs and under:** 25m Butterfly: (2nd) Oscar Rens (3rd) Michael Moulding. 25m Freestyle (2nd) Michael Moulding (3rd) Oscar Rens.

**200m Freestyle:** Open: (2nd) Hannah Pullinger (3rd) Beckie Rutherford. 13/14yrs: (2nd) Lauren Harrison (3rd) Abigail Dare. 12 yrs: (1st) Elsie Emery. 11 yrs: (2nd) Susan Ross (3rd) Marsha Emery. 10yrs: (1st) Bea Brett. 9 yrs: (3rd) Flora Hopkinson.

**200m Butterfly:** Open: (2nd) James Rutherford. 13/14yrs: (1st) Jake Hallam. 12 yrs: (1st) Jamie Pullinger (2nd) Oliver Bilbie (3rd) Rory Dyer. 11yrs: (1st) Lewis Pearson. 10yrs: (2nd) Ryan Adair. 9 yrs: (1st) Henry Taswell.

**100m Backstroke:** Open: (1st) Luke van den Barselaar (2nd) Hannah Pullinger (3rd) Beckie Rutherford. 13/14yrs: (2nd) Abigail Dare (3rd) Lauren Harrison. 12 yrs: (1st) Elsie Emery. 11yrs: (2nd) Marsha Emery (3rd) Susan Ross. 10yrs: (1st) Bea Brett.

**9yrs and Under 25m Novice:** Boys: (1st) Henry Taswell (2nd) Jamie Hannaford (3rd) Benjamin McElroy.

**50m Freestyle Novice:** Girls: (1st) Susan Ross (2nd) Marsha Emery. Boys: (1st) Jake Harvey (3rd) Karl Still.



◆ **WELL DONE:** Elisha Hawkins (10) 4th, Jamie Pullinger (11) 5th, Oliver Bilbie (11) 6th, Tessa Down (12) 2nd, Lauren Harrison (12) 7th, Daniel Walker (13) 3rd, Jake Hallam (14) 4th and Luke van den Barselaar (14) 5th who achieved top eight positions in their age groups during the Somerset Championships held over February and March.

## sport nibs

### ◆ SHORT-MAT BOWLS:

East Devon League (afternoon League Division Two)

| Table                  | P  | W | D | L | +/-  | Pts |
|------------------------|----|---|---|---|------|-----|
| Awliscombe B.....      | 13 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 267  | 17  |
| Colyton.....           | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 227  | 15  |
| LYME REGIS.....        | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 93   | 15  |
| Woodbury.....          | 13 | 7 | 1 | 5 | -74  | 15  |
| Musbury.....           | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | -77  | 13  |
| Combe St Nicholas..... | 14 | 5 | 3 | 6 | -100 | 13  |
| Sidford.....           | 14 | 4 | 4 | 6 | -116 | 12  |
| Seaton Cliff C.....    | 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | -220 | 6   |

### ◆ TABLE TENNIS: Shipton B title-push continues

Shipton Gorge B 25 Preston B 10 Shipton Gorge B maintained their push for the Second Division title with a resounding victory over mid table Preston B.

Ron Tucknott led the way with a maximum nine points, closely followed by Jim Saunders who picked up eight. This pair, who also took the doubles 3-0, is consistently performing at a high level and look set to see out the season at one and two.

The competition for the third spot is keen and Dave Poole kept his hat in the ring with a useful five points. With a number of fine reserves on the bench prospects look good for the run in.



# DOM GRABS LATE GLORY FOR BEES

## WEYMOUTH SPORTS 2 BRIDPORT RESERVES 3 DORSET SENIOR TROPHY CUP FINAL At Weymouth FC

DOMINIC McAllister came off the bench for the second time in 48 hours to seal victory for Bridport Reserves and lift the Dorset Senior Trophy at the Wessex Stadium on Wednesday.

On Monday he scored the winner against Blandford United after the Bees had trailed 2-0 at the interval, and then popped up a minute from time to snatch the Dorset Senior Trophy from Weymouth Sports.

Sub McAllister had badgered manager Mike Savage to put him on, claiming that he would score the winner for him, and he justified his manager's decision nine minutes later when he latched on to Sam Day's long ball over the top to neatly tuck his shot under Sports keeper Tony Wyatt.

Losing finalists last year, Bridport looked as if they might again finishes as bridesmaid's as they laboured through a first half that saw Sports take the lead when Robbie Rolls picked up Paul Cole's diagonal ball over the leaden footed Bee's defence.

However Weymouth failed to capitalise, and Bridport picked their game up a little and created a couple of half chances of their own before Ashley Clarke beat Wyatt to brother Ben's headed flick to nod the ball over the advancing Sports gloveman.

Sports player-assistant manager was then dismissed for a reckless challenge when he jumped in on Ash Clarke just before the break.

Being a man short didn't appear to affect them though as they took the lead again when Tom Coggins let a through ball run under his foot, allowing Sports skipper Andy Cleal to control the ball before swivelling and drilling a shot beyond Mark Tozer and in off the post from 20-yards.

This seemed to spark Bridport and they started to make the extra man count and Carl Bulman's inswinging corner had to be headed off the line by Ben MacConnachie.

They equalised just after the hour when Wyatt failed to hold Day's free-kick and virtually scooped the ball on to Ben Clarke's head for a simple goal.

Sports were reduced to nine men just after McAllister's winner when player-manager Stev Alcock was straight red-carded for foul and abusive language, obviously disappointed with his side's display.

Bees manager Savage said: "Although we didn't play that well, we did enough to win, and it's a great relief after losing in last year's final.

"We weren't great in the first half but did improve after the break. As often happens we found it difficult playing against ten men.

"Dom (McAllister) hounded me to let him get on and to be fair he did what he said he would!

"Hopefully this, and Monday's win will lift the lads and give them some confidence going into the tail end of the season."



◆ **CHAMPIONS:** Bridport Reserves' squad pictured after winning the Dorset Senior Trophy at Weymouth last Wednesday.

On Monday Bridport Reserves came back from being two goals down at the break to beat Blandford United and record their first league win since early November.

With games running out Savage's charges need to pick up some more victories to pull away from the bottom of the Dorset Premier League.

Tristan Gale scored with his first touch in his first game for the Bees this season before Chris Gale scored his first goal for the club pouncing on a rebound after the visiting keeper had parried Ben Clarke's shot, before they snatched all three points when McAllister scored.

## Magpies don't get rub of green DORCHESTER TOWN 0 CHELMSFORD CITY 3 Blue Square South - Attendance: 525

WHILST Chelmsford City spoil Dorchester Town chairman Shaun Hearn's 42nd birthday celebrations by taking the points, he would not have been disappointed by his side's performance.

The Magpies, who were defending an unbeaten home run stretching back ten games to last November, were the better side for long periods of the match.

However on three occasions they failed to get the vital rub of the green which could have changed the outcome of the match, and left the visitors almost certainities for the Blue Square South play-offs.

After an absorbing first 20 minutes played mainly in midfield, the nearest either side came to scoring was

when Ricky Holmes turned on the corner of the penalty area to fire in a snap shot that flew across the face of Regan Coward's goal and beyond the far post.

Chelmsford's first slice of luck came when Gary Bowles rose highest to Steve Devlin's corner at the far post, but his header struck the underside of the bar, bounced down on the line and was hacked away.

Dorchester continued to have the better of the play and the Clarets keeper Ashley Harrison almost gave the Magpies the lead when he misjudged his jump to Josh Llewellyn's bouncing pass when challenged by Ryan Moss and just managed to grab the ball before it went over the line.

Then on 37 minutes the game came alive as Chelmsford put together their first piece of sustained pressure on the home defence. First Oliver Berquez failed to get enough force behind his header following a goalmouth scramble before Ricky Modeste's exquisite cross only needed a touch as it flashed across the six-yard box. However a minute later Chelmsford took the lead when Holmes set up Warren McBean with a superb diagonal ball and the former Bromley striker drilled the ball under Coward for his second goal for his new club.

Two minutes later Holmes almost added another but Coward did well to turn his 25-yard screamer away.

To add to Dorchester's misery they then suffered a second blow a minute later when Mark Jermyn hooked the ball into the box but Nathan Walker's header bounced on top of the crossbar and over with Harrison once gain beaten.

Dorchester would have felt aggrieved that the woodwork had thwarted them again but there was more misery for them in the added minute of the half when Berquez put the Clarets two up. McBean controlled Anthony Finn's low cross but Coward blocked his close range shot only for the ball to bounce to Jimmy Greaves' future son-in-law to hook home and potentially kill the game.

Dorchester started the second-half by bombarding the Chelmsford goal and Neil Martin had a great opportunity just three minutes after the resumption when he picked up a ball played across the top of the penalty area, but he badly miscues his shot which went well wide of goal.

Then, the third defining moment of the match. Martin picked out Walker with a cross after Chelmsford failed to clear a free kick, but the big defender could only head the ball straight at Harrison from three yards when a fraction either side would have got Dorchester back into the game.

Martin then had his shot blocked after Walker had headed the ball into his path.

Chelmsford's defence somehow survived with a series of frantic and unsophisticated clearances denoting a side under real pressure.

Manager Ashley Vickers introduced Nick Crittenden on the hour to see if he could unlock the Clarets defence which looked like it could crack at any moment.

However an injury to Kyle Critchell effectively put paid to any Dorchester revival. He injured himself as he attempted a shot at goal from 20-yards on 71 minutes forcing Vickers to switch to a back three and tuck sub James Coutts in behind the front two.

The Magpies never looked the same side again and the game drifted to its conclusion as both sides cancelled each other out.

Dorchester suffered another injury, this time to Ryan Hill who suffered an ankle injury in a challenge with Modeste just a minute from time, before Holmes rubbed salt into the wound two minutes into added time when he got a lucky rebound as he cut along the right byeline. However he turned it to his advantage by moving the ball to his left foot before beating Coward with an acute high angled shot.

The result does not reflect how much closer this match was, and despite their much higher league position, the big spending Essex side were lucky to come away with all three points.

## Terras show spirit at Crabble

### DOVER ATHLETIC 2 WEYMOUTH 0 Blue Square South - Attendance: 1,022

DESPITE a superb rearguard display by Weymouth that frustrated play-off candidates Dover Athletic, the Terras returned from The Crabble pointless.

Behind to a ninth-minute goal the Terras fought hard but succumbed to a second strike in added time.

Having already denied Adam Birchall when he got down to block his angled shot, young Weymouth keeper Michael Neish was deceived by his angled free-kick that curled through a crowded goalmouth and inside his left hand post to give the Whites the lead.

Skipper Simon Radcliffe then came to the Terras rescue on 19 minutes when he first blocked Nicky Southall's volley before clearing Birchall's header from the corner off the line.

Neish then spread himself to block Sammy Moore's shot with his knees, before Birchall hit the post from an acute angle and Radcliffe once more cleared a shot off his line all before the break.

In a bizarre moment ten minutes in Stephen Reed caught the ball in his own penalty area, but with the hosts demanding a spot-kick for his action, the referee eventually gave a drop-ball much to everyone's amazement.

Dover continued to dominate with Weymouth barely able to break over the halfway line and Neish once more



◆ **CLOSE SHAVE:** The Dorchester defence keeps out a Chelmsford corner in Saturday's 3-0 defeat at the Avenue Stadium.

had to be at his best to palm away a thunderous shot from Birchall.

Weymouth's first real chance of the match came 12 minutes from time but Shane Evans poked Reed's headed pass over the bar from six-yards.

Dover responded with Olly Schult's looping header coming back off the crossbar before Reed overran the ball as he broke into the Dover box and Ross Flitney dived at his feet to smother the ball.

Cloke then headed Birchall's cross against Neish's left hand post before Dover scored the goal their pressure deserved in added time when Moore converted another Birchall cross with a diving header.

## Keynsham fight back foils Bees

### BRIDPORT 4 KEYNSHAM TOWN 4 Toolstation Division One - Attendance: 60

DESPITE a Sam Charles hat trick Chelmsford could not hang on to three goal lead at St Mary's Field on Wednesday and had to settle for a point against high-rising Keynsham Town.

Just like Manchester United, whose Champions League quarter-final meant this goal feast was only watched by a crowd of 60, the Bees stormed into a three goal lead inside the first half hour and looked to be coasting to three points.

But like their illustrious counterparts they conceded just before the break and although Charles completed his hat trick to restore the three goal advantage, the Bristol side bombarded the home defence and got their just desserts with a spirited second-half display and a share of the spoils.

Charles had given the Bees an second minute lead when he stooped to head home Darren Watts' cross, and when Jamie Symes exquisitely stroked home a 20-yard shot into the top corner when Chris Senior set him up following a four man move down the right, it looked like Bridport's night.

It got better when Charles tucked home the third following a corner.

Keynsham are a very direct side and they began to get into the game and pulled one back when Chris Durbin headed home a cross right on halftime. This stunned the Bees and they had to hang on until the break as Keynsham poured forward, and the referees whistle was a welcome relief.

However they looked to have recovered as Charles completed his second hat-trick for the club when he finished another good move soon after the resumption. Senior battled down the right channel before passing the ball inside to Dan Wise who switched it to Charles. He took one touch before driving it home left footed.

Keynsham responded by bombarding the Bees goal and despite some heroic defending it was only a matter of time before they were breached and Rob Sheriton grabbed a brace to put them back in the game.

Only a brilliant reaction save from visiting gloveman Chris Astley prevented Senior sealing the points for Bridport. The tall makeshift striker met Jamie Symes cross perfectly but somehow Ashley got to the ball to push it to safety.

Jake Coggins then nabbed an equaliser for Keynsham to round off an eventful match.

Manager Trevor Senior said: "Sam took his goals well and showed what a good finisher he is. Whilst there are areas of his game he needs to work on, you can't knock the fact he has scored nine goals in eight games.

"To be fair to Keynsham they put us under an awful lot of pressure in the second half and probably deserved a point."

Mindful of the busy schedule ahead, Ryan Hayter will start on the bench for tomorrow's match at Odd Down, and will only play if necessary. "His shoulder is still painful and I don't want to risk him unnecessarily. Ashley Clarke will deputise for him," said Senior.

Darren Watts is another victim having picked up an ankle injury against Keynsham and will not play, but Roger Cummings is now available after suspension and will take his place, whilst Jamie Fry will resume goalkeep-

ing duties in place of Andy Suttle who has deputised for him in the last two matches, and now returns to play for Dorchester U18s.

## Off day at Odd Down

### ODD DOWN 4 BRIDPORT 1 Toolstation Division One - Attendance: 46

THE SCORELINE does not reflect the situation at the Lew Memorial Ground where a below par Bridport suffered what on paper appears a heavy defeat.

Despite Odd Down sitting second behind Wells City in the Premier League, Bridport could and perhaps should have done better than concede three second half goals after Sam Charles had levelled for the Bees five minutes before halftime.

Ryan Hayter's shoulder injury meant he only made the bench, whilst Darren Watts did not travel at all because of an ankle injury, and both players ability to contain was sadly missed after the break.

Matt Rawlings hit the cross bar on 15 minutes for the hosts before Dave Cooper put them ahead midway through the half when his cross evaded everybody and crept just inside the far post.

Charles equalised when he chased a ball down the right channel and beat a defender before lobbing the keeper from the corner of the penalty box with an exquisite diagonal shot.

Despite manager Trevor Senior's belief that they could go on and win during the halftime team talk, they conceded a second five after the restart. They lost the ball on the halfway line and Charlie Owen crossed the ball for Matt Rawlings to give the hosts the lead.

They increased their advantage when Ashley Clarke needlessly fouled his opponent who was going nowhere, and a quickly taken Dave Cooper free kick caught the Bees defence off guard and Mark Keen had a simple task to score the third.

Their fourth 20 minutes from the end was rather fortuitous when Simon Charity chipped the ball over the Bees defence for Rawlings. He hooked the ball into his face as he attempted to control it, but then reacted first to chip keeper Jamie Fry.

Dan Jones did have a 25-yard shot superbly saved by the home gloveman but this was all Bridport had to offer as Odd Down ran out easy winners.

## Bees champs after Sturminster demolition BRIDPORT 7 STURMINSTER NEWTON 2

BRIDPORT demolished title contenders Sturminster Newton in the final match of the season with a stirring first-half display that ensured there would only be one winner.

In front of a crowd of over one hundred Bridport produced a passionate display, and with the Scadding twins in commanding form at the back and Jedd Holt terrorising the visiting defence up front took a 4-0 interval lead.

Sturminster improved after the break and pulled a goal back but the introduction of Jake Rowland adding his pace on the wing and Riley Weedon controlling midfield, Bridport pushed onto an emphatic 7-2 win and to be crowned league champions.

Mark and Lee would like to thank all the lads and parents for there support this season, and to all the supporters who have come along and cheered on the team.



◆ **TOP TEAM:** Bridport U10's who won the league after beating rivals Sturminster Newton last weekend.



## RUGBY ROUND-UP

with KEITH JENKIN

## NARROW WIN SEALS RUNNERS-UP SPOT FOR WEYMOUTH

I WOULD, given the choice, rather not drink at Last Chance Saloons, for the quality of their product is, generally speaking, not great.

I could not resist however, travelling to watch Sidmouth's final league game of the season, knowing that, if they were bested by visitors, Cullompton, they would be relegated from the South West league Division One (West).

Even a win would not guarantee their safety but would leave them watching anxiously to see if other results went their way.

As it happened, they ended the day safe, having come out on top in their contest and being fortunate in that their main rivals lost.

**NORTH DORSET 2nd Nil, BRIDPORT 36pts**  
BRIDPORT, with the divisional championship well and truly won, entered this game, quite understandably, in a rather experimental frame of mind, trying out several new plays at the set piece. It was perhaps not surprising that their set piece had difficulties early on and they therefore made heavy weather of the win for part of the game.

Nevertheless they always had matters well in hand after they had taken a lead via a Hawkes-Welstead unconverted try after some thirteen minutes' play.

They increased their lead with a Wes Lewis penalty goal a few minutes later and, after some half an hour's play they went through the phases after winning lineout possession, creating space for out half Gaylor who got in under the posts. Lewis added the extras to give his side a 15 point lead at the halfway

stage.

North Dorset were certainly in the ascendancy for much of the third quarter and were perhaps a little unlucky not to score, but Bridport broke the shackles around the hour mark when full back Lewis came into the line after his pack had won a lineout. He created an overlap and winger Swatridge touched down near the posts. Lewis converted and Bridport were clear at 22-0 ahead.

They were playing with more fluency now against a side that had shot its bolt and, with fifteen minutes left, Gaylor put centre Croft clear and he touched down for Lewis to convert.

Then, with what was the final play of the game, Lewis again came into the line and again created an overlap for Swatridge who touched down out wide. Lewis converted this final try from near touch and Bridport had cruised to a comfortable win.

**BRIDPORT 2nd 27pts, NORTH DORSET 30pts**

THIS game was as even as the final score suggests, with the lead changing hands and never more than a few points separating the sides. In fact the visitors were leading 27-20 with time running out before an excellent individual try by Harry Ewart, converted by Jason Kidd, levelled the scores.

It was not to be Bridport's day however for, in the final minute a moment of madness saw them concede a penalty that North Dorset duly converted to edge the result.

**BLANDFORD 19pts, WEYMOUTH 24pts**

WEYMOUTH confirmed their runners-up spot in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) with a narrow win against a side whose strength was in its back row.

In fact the scores were tied at 14-14 at the half way stage before two unconverted tries by Weymouth to one by their opponents edged the visitors to the win.

The surprise of the day however was the score line of the Weymouth second side's game against its Blandford counterparts. Seemingly Weymouth came out on top in this one by a distance, scoring 64 points to their opponents' 14.

**BRADFORD ON AVON 13pts, DORCHESTER 23pts**

DORCHESTER would have approached this game with a modicum of diffidence. True they had beaten these opponents quite comfortably at home earlier in the season but, Bradford on Avon, although starting the campaign as favourites for relegation, had competed well enough and, although currently residing very much in the bottom half of the table, would have been fighting to maintain their league status.

Additionally, Dorchester had not played for a couple of weeks and I do seem to remember that there is a very real difference between fitness, and match fitness.

Any doubts there might have been were not realised however. After a performance that was more workmanlike than inspired, the visitors came out on top by a couple of scores

and remain on course for a top half of the table finish to their league season; a position that they would readily have accepted back in September.

In fact it was a pretty good day all round for the Dorchester club, with their second side running out comfortable winners against visitors South Wilts by the margin of 38 points to 22.

## PREVIEW

ALL three local sides end their respective league seasons on Saturday next.

I do remember DORCHESTER travelling to Saturday's opponents CORSHAM, in fear and trembling rather, way back in September at the start of their league campaign.

They returned of course with a comfortable win which set them up for a good round of results that, in the long term, has ensured them of mid table finish in the Southern Counties League (South). I think that they will finish their season too, on a high note and will run out winners on the day.

BRIDPORT, already assured of Southern Counties rugby next season, will nevertheless be wanting to end their season with a win and I think they will do so. They take on OAK-MEDIANS 2nd at the Brewery Ground, a side who have fallen away in recent weeks, after occupying a challenging place in the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South) earlier in the season.

WEYMOUTH, for its part, ends the season with a home game against SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2nd.

A difficult game to assess is this one, for although Weymouth came out on top by some thirty points early in the season, their opponents, although occasionally blowing hot and cold results wise, currently lie in the division's third place, just one spot below the home side.

I do not know if a play off will take place for promotion out of the division at the season's end. If it does, then Weymouth could well figure in it. In any event they will be wanting to end their campaign with a win and I think that they will do just that.

As to the second sides, Dorchester seconds probably end the season with the hardest game of the three. They play Bournemouth thirds who have a possible play off place in mind.

Bridport seconds will, I suspect, be less than satisfied with their season, but face a side in Swanage & Wareham thirds who, like themselves, lie in the mid-table of their division. Weymouth seconds in their last game, have an opportunity to haul themselves out of the basement spot. They face Swanage & Wareham 4ths, the side immediately above them.

**FIXTURES** 17th April - Bridport v Oakmedians 2nd; Bridport 2nd v Swanage 2nd; Chard 2nd v Wellington 2nd; Chard 3rd v Weston Super mare 3rd; Crewkerne v Pool Game; Dorchester v Corsham; Dorchester 2nd v Bournemouth 3rd (away); Honiton v Devonport High School Old Boys; Weymouth v Swanage & Wareham 2nd; Weymouth 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away).

## News from weymouth rugby club

## RECRUITS FOR GIRLS TEAM WANTED

**Under 8s:** THE Under 8's played two matches against their counterparts at Twickenham with both sides winning a game each writes Chris Davis.

The first game was dominated by the attacking teams with Weymouth scoring eight tries to Twickenham's six. Scorers for Weymouth were Henry Bell (3), James Dobson, Jack Hayward (2), Robert Hunter and Finlay Hutt. Harry Philpott (guesting) scored for Twickenham.

The second game was tighter with a few turnovers, and Twickenham won this one by three tries to one. Kit Harvey was Weymouth's only scorer whilst Robert Hunter, guesting for Twickenham scored one of their tries.

Player-of-the-week was awarded to Kit Harvey whose straight running helped focus the attack which sometimes had been going sideways.

## WEYMOUTH U11 24 ABERCWMBOI 19

WEYMOUTH started well with a try from the kick off when James Davis caught the ball and avoided all of the defenders to score in the corner which went unconverted.

Abercwmboi came back immediately and scored a converted try, but from the long restart Weymouth put the Abercwmboi defenders under pressure which resulted in Fraser Barnes crossing for a well earned unconverted try.

Weymouth continued to attack with Morgan Wyatt scoring a converted try and Troy Brocklebank crossing near the end with the conversion being scored by Henry Arnold. Abercwmboi added two more tries (one converted) but Weymouth finished worthy winners.

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## Girls Rugby

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club are looking for new recruits to join the girls rugby team who started training again last Sunday (12.30am until 2pm) and will continue through the summer months with beach tag rugby. The girl's only rugby is for Year 7 upwards

Any girls wishing to join the girls in the picture, who are current members of the club, can obtain further information from Chris Davis 07576 129254 or Glyn Arnold 07707 036432.

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In a fantastic advertisement for rugby this keenly fought contest saw North Dorset take the win but they were pushed all the way.

Weymouth started the stronger with the forwards running hard but were dealt a blow when wing, Jake Keenan who had started the match with two crunching tackles broke his arm. This seemed to disrupt the side and North Dorset took advantage with their own winger scoring two tries to go into the break 10-0 up.

The second-half saw a third try for the visitors before Weymouth's outstanding number 8 Jake Guilford powered over twice following powerful runs. With hooker Jason Hoskins in the thick of the action and Charlie Parkinson making good ground in the centre it was against the run of play that North Dorset broke left and outflanked the desperate covering of tireless second row Lee Williamson.

Weymouth once again came back and following some terrific rugby, flanker Tom Glynn finished off the move with the touch down which centre Ryan Price converted.

Credit must be given to both teams for a truly entertaining game played in a great spirit in which Hoskin was named Man-of-the-Match.

## Alker-Hall is third Champion

## Weymouth Amateur Boxing Club round-up

STEVE Alker-Hall became Weymouth Amateur Boxing Club's third Western Counties champion this year when he outpointed the experienced Callum Gould from City of Gloucester ABC in the Senior Championships held at Plymouth recently.

He joins Toby Osmond and John Jo Look to make a trio of champions in the club.

Alker-Hall took a 3-1 lead at the end of the first round, but Gould fought back in round two to draw level at 4-4, but the Weymouth boxer fought back in the last round to take the contest 6-4.

Osmond also reached the quarter-final of the National Schoolboy Championships before having to withdraw for personal reasons, whilst Look reached the semi-final of the National Junior Novice Championship's.

◆ Portland's Liam Simpson, who reached the quarter-final of the National Schoolboy Championships for the second time, has joined Weymouth ABC.

◆ Weymouth will be holding their next Dinner Show at Redlands on Saturday April 24th where it is hoped there will be a rematch between Alker-Hall and Gould.

It is also anticipated that Simpson will fight Reece Connor from the City of Gloucester, whilst Look will take on his team mate Martin Clarke.

Colum Siddons who is returning from a serious leg injury will fight another City of Gloucester boxer in Damien Dinwiddy, whilst Osmond is also on the 14 bout programme when he fights Connor



◆ WELL DONE: David Nemes presents certificates to (left to right) Alex Eaton, Thomas Harris, Jordan Southwell, Joe Wells, Afsheen Marseh and kneeling Dominic Muncaster and Leon Hale

Hutchings from Apex ABC.

Tickets for the dinner that starts at 7pm and the boxing at 8pm, are still available from Dave Nemes on 07899925316 or Jason House on 07875492660.

◆ Weymouth ABC will be hosting a Seniors ABA international on November 20th when England take on Wales at Redlands.

◆ Pupils from Wey Valley School were recently presented with their certificates for the Kid

Gloves Scheme run by the school in partnership with Weymouth ABC.

The scheme sponsored by the independent care provider Agincare based in Weymouth, is a fun way to exercise using non-contact boxing.

It is run by Afsheen Marseh, a former boxer at the club, who wants to expand the sport into other schools.

The certificates were presented by Weymouth ABC President David Nemes.



◆ FUTURE CHAMPIONS: (from left) Chairman Alf Larkin, coach Dave Hutchinson, Steve Alker-Hall, Liam Simpson, John Jo Look, Toby Osmond and coach Roland Siddons



◆ ON THE ATTACK: Weymouth U11's break out.

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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sports news round-up

# Vickers: I can't fault the lads

DESPITE their defeat by Chelmsford, losing their ten game unbeaten record, manager Ashley Vickers not only praised his side for their performance but also vowed that if the two sides meet next season, Dorchester will win.

After dominating the first 35 minutes, Dorchester conceded two goals before the break, the second in the one minute of added time, and then a third in added time at the end of the match as they pressed to find a goal.

"Chelmsford are in the enviable position to be able to pay a lot of money for strikers and players, and Warren McBean I think showed his quality for the first two goals.

"I think it was the first time he touched the ball for the first goal; I think we marshalled him very well; and for the second a great touch and turn which Berquez scored from the rebound. The third goal to be fair, we were very stretched and Ricky Holmes, another quality player scored a good goal.

"However I can't fault the lads in any way, shape or form. I thought to a man they did everything I asked of them, and in the second half we were camped in their half.

BY STUART BROOM

"They had the rub of the green, and you have to give them credit for the win, but it is funny when you are at the top of the table things go for you. You get every ricochet and every decision, and that's not me being sour grapes, it's a fact of life."

In praising Gary Bowles and Nathan Walker on how they coped with McBean who is the leagues second highest goalscorer, he said: "I've just told them that they are good players now, but they will become outstanding players in the future. That little bit of cuteness that McBean showed today, experience will equip them, and come next season they will be able to see that danger, but I am not going to fault any of the lads in any way because they did everything we asked them to do."

Despite the 3-0 scoreline Vickers was not despondent. "It was not a true reflection, and if the two that had hit the bar had gone in, or the odd missed chance things might have been different."

After the Basingstoke game Vickers kept the same side meaning there were only places on the subs

bench for Nick Crittenden and James Coutts.

"The reason they were there was because the lads who came into the team have performed so well. We have excellent and healthy competition for all positions in the squad and any successful team has that."

Despite the scoreline, Vickers was confident his side were not far away from being a top team and that the prospects for next season were good.

"We have come a long way. We keep having these tests and keep pitting our wits against these teams who are a long way above us in the league.

"They pay out a lot more money to their players but, as I said to Phil Simkin five minutes before the end, 'we'll beat them next year'.

"If they are in our league we will beat them. Over my dead body we'll beat them - 'we' being the word. "That's all of us together, the collective. No one individual can do it; we're a team and have got something unique in the dressing room which we must keep hold of because sometimes you have to pull each other through it.

"If we can do that and start next season well then who knows what could happen?"



■ HEADS: Dorchester Town's Ryan Hill (white shirt) is beaten by a combination of Chelmsford duo Simon Glover and keeper Ashley Harrison in Saturday's 3-0 defeat (see page 62).

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